

MOUTRIE'S  
HAVE NEW  
VICTOR  
RECORDS

# The China Mail

ESTABLISHED 1845

May 25, 1923, Temperature 80 Barometer 29.78 Rainfall 0.05 inch Humidity 92 May 26, 1923, Temperature 81

THE DOLLAR.  
To-day's closing rate 2/4 1/16.  
To-day's opening rate 2/4 1/16.



No. 18,886


六拜禮

號六廿月五年三十二百九千一英

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1923.

日一十月四年亥癸年二十國民華中

PRICE, \$3.00 Per Month.



**"A Song of India"**  
by GALLI-CURCI

She sings the curious rising and falling strains of Rimsky-Korsakow's famous "Chanson Indoue" with almost uncanny ease and smoothness.

Victor Red Seal Record 66136

**Have you heard CHALIAPIN?**

Hear him now, on his new Victor Record, in one of his most dramatic roles. In the "Ella giammai m'amò" (Her Love Was Never Mine) from "Don Carlos," his supreme art reveals the mind of a man writhing in jealous torment.

Victor Red Seal Record 88665

**PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA**

plays the great entr'acte from Moussorgsky's "Khovantchina," one of the most sumptuous and tragic of all Russian operas. Hear the great bell in the tower of Ivan Valiky.

Victor Red Seal Record 74803

Here on the new **MAY VICTOR RECORDS**

**S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.**  
SOLE AGENTS

## CABINET SURPRISE. BALDWIN'S CHANCELLOR NAMED.

FORMER LIBERAL HENCHMAN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)



Lord Robert Cecil

LONDON, May 25.  
Mr. Baldwin's Ministry is practically identical with Mr. Bonar Law's except that Lord Robert Cecil and Mr. J. C. Davidson, who was secretary to Mr. Bonar Law, fill vacant posts in the Lord Privy Seal and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, respectively. Sir W. Joynson Hicks becomes Financial Secretary to the Treasury vice Major Boyd Carpenter, who now becomes Paymaster General.

Mr. Baldwin retains the exchequer.

[Lord Robert Cecil, third son of the Marquis of Salisbury has been Parliamentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs (1915-16); Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (1918); and Minister of Blockade (1916-18) Mr. John C. Davidson, C.B., was appointed Private Secretary to Lord Crewe, Secretary of State for Colonies, 1910; to the Rt. Hon. L. Harcourt (1910-15); and to the Rt. Hon. A. Bonar Law 1915. Additional Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir William Joynson Hicks, who entered politics in 1900, has been Chairman of the Parliamentary Air Committee; Chairman of the Parliamentary Road Transport Committee; and Chairman of the Motor Legislation Committee. Major Boyd Carpenter, who has represented North Bradford since 1918, was made Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour when the Bonar Law Cabinet was formed.]

## THE DOCTOR'S SAY.

LONDON, May 25.

Mr. Reginald McKenna has been appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer.

[The Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, P.C., Chairman of the London Joint City and Midland Bank, entered politics in 1892 when he contested Clapham. He was made Financial Secretary of the Treasury in 1905; President of the Board of Education in 1907; First Lord of the Admiralty in 1908; Home Secretary in 1911; and Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1915.]

LONDON, May 25.  
Mr. McKenna's appointment as Chancellor of the Exchequer came as an absolute surprise, as he has never once been mentioned in connection with the vacancy. The announcement was made after the publication of the official list in which Mr. Baldwin appeared in the dual positions of Prime Minister and Chancellor.

The former Liberal statesman's acceptance of the new office is subject to the doctor's approval in view of a recent attack of typhoid, but it is expected he will be able to take up the post after convalescence.

Meanwhile Mr. Baldwin will pilot the budget through the House of Commons.

It will be recalled that Mr. McKenna's unexpected recommendation to City men during the election to support the Bonar Law Government evoked a caustic speech from Mr. Lloyd George.

It is strongly rumoured that the seat in the House of Commons whence he retired after his defeat in the 1918 election will be found for Mr. McKenna in the City of London in succession to Sir F. G. Banbury who is likely to be elevated to the peerage.

[The Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick George Banbury, P.C., M.P., who was created a baronet in 1902, is Chairman of the Great Northern Railway.]

## QUEEN'S COGNITO HOLIDAY.

LAKE DISTRICT VISIT.

LONDON, May 25.  
It is stated that King's Hall in the Lake District has been taken for the private visit of the Queen of Holland who contemplates staying there from the end of June until the middle of August.

## HOME CRICKET.

LATEST COUNTY MATCH RESULTS.

UNIQUE BOWLING FEAT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 25.  
Middlesex won on the first innings. For Middlesex Hendren made 152 in the first innings and Atkinson took 4 for 16. The Essexite Morris scored 111 in the second innings.

Derby won on the first innings. For Derby Jackson in the second innings made 95.

Lancashire won on the first innings. The Lancastrian Parkin in the first innings took 7 for 53.

Notts won by 196 runs. For Notts Richmond in the first innings took 5 for 28 and Carr scored 100 not out in the second innings.

Surrey won on the first innings.

Oxford won by an innings and 44 runs.

Hampshire won by 45 runs. The Hantsman Bowell in the second innings made 108.

White (Somerset) took 7 for 64 in the second innings.

Yorkshire won by 84 runs. The Warwickite Howell took all 10 wickets in the first innings for 51.

[There are very few occasions in first-class cricket of a bowler securing all 10 wickets in an innings and Howell's feat will go down in the records as a unique feat. He has represented England in test matches at home and in Australia.]

## AUSTRIA'S SALVAGE.

HOLLAND'S ASSISTANCE.

THE HAGUE, May 25.

The second chamber has passed a Bill relative to the reconstruction of Austria mentioned on May 10.

The Party leaders' objections have been met by the League of Nations agreeing to the Bill being so amended that Holland is only required to sign two of the three Protocols concerned.

[In view of the insistent opposition of party leaders, the Foreign Minister in the Second Chamber agreed to reconsider the Government Bill endorsing Holland's adherence to the international protocols concerning the reconstruction of Austria, involving Holland's guaranteeing a maximum of six and a half million gold crowns, and to endeavour to find some other way of helping Austria. The leaders' objections were based on the risk of becoming involved in international complications and they preferred to advance money direct.]

## ILLEGAL OPIATE PRODUCTS.

LATEST LEAGUE PROPOSAL.

GENEVA, May 25.

At a meeting of the Opium Commission of the League of Nations, Mr. Stephen Porter, President of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the American House of Representatives, proposed that the employment of opiate products for other than medical and scientific purposes should be illegal, and in order to avoid abuse of these products, the production of raw opium should be controlled so that there should be no surplus available for non-medical and non-scientific purposes.

## WORKING FULL CAPACITY.

AMERICA'S STEEL INDUSTRY.

NEW YORK, May 25.

Mr. Gary, president of the United States Steel Corporation, addressing the Iron and Steel Institute reported that the business outlook in the United States was good. All the Corporation's furnaces and mills were operating at full capacity, which was only limited by lack of sufficient working forces.

The Institute could not at present recommend the abandonment of the 12-hour day in the steel industry.

## DANISH CRUISER ACCIDENT.

COPENHAGEN, May 25.

Sixteen persons were seriously injured and 30 slightly injured as the result of an explosion on the Danish Cruiser "Geyser" during a demonstration of fog-developing apparatus in the course of naval manoeuvres off South Zealand.

## FRENCH SUMMER TIME.

LONDON, May 25.

Summer time operates in France from the night of May 26. The change is likely to cause some dislocation in Anglo-French services.

## RUBBER STILL DOWN.

COLOMBO, May 25.

Some 25 tons of rubber offered at yesterday's sale were mainly withdrawn, the bids being below 80 cents per lb.

(Other news cables will be found on Page 4.)



**"K" Shoes**

Combine the best materials and good workmanship with perfect fit and comfort. New stocks in Black and Tan Calf and Gloss Kid in all sizes and fittings.

HONGKONG AGENTS  
**MACKINTOSH**  
& CO., LTD.  
Men's Wear Specialists.

Alexandra Building. Des Voeux Road.

Have you noticed how the cockroaches are increasing again? That is because you are not using

## FLETCHER'S BEETLE VIRUS.

You can keep your house clear of these pests, if you apply the virus occasionally. And remember the Sole Distributors are

Tel. C. 345. **FLETCHER & CO., LTD.** Tel. C. 345.  
**THE PHARMACY.**



## Your Breakfast Coffee will be a real joy—if

you prepare half-and-half with hot, rich Glaxo—the milk with the real English flavour.

Glaxo is the rich milk of British-bred dairy cows from which the water has been removed by the Glaxo Process. This process presents the nourishing solids of the milk in the form of a dry powder, which, packed in a parchment bag inside an airtight sealed tin, comes to you across the seas with all its freshness and flavour unimpaired.

All you have to do is to add boiling water only (a half-pint to three dessertspoons of Glaxo). Mix as much as you require when you require it—the rest will keep for a considerable period, if the tin be kept tightly closed and in a cool place.

Make your Breakfast Coffee with

**Glaxo**

the milk with the real English flavour

Glaxo is obtainable from all Chemists and High Class Dealers.  
Sole Distributors for South China:  
W. & L. LLOYD & CO., HONGKONG.

## YEE SANG FAT CO.

SMART

## STRAW HATS

FOR LADIES & GENTLEMEN

STOCKED IN

SUPERIOR QUALITIES.

YEE SANG FAT CO.

## GINS & LIQUEURS

FROM

ERVEN LUCAS BOLS.

OSLOBROEK, MAAGREBOER & CO., LTD.  
15, Queen's Road Central. Tel. Central 75.

## ECONOMY IN COAL.

Fuchun Lump Coal stands for economy in coal value. All lump coals have a large percentage of dust which are practically wasted. The dust in FUCHUN Lump coals is blown off before it goes to the boiler. Fuchun lump coal burns brightly and is therefore a desired economy.

## HING IP & CO.

Coal Merchants & Contractors. 87, Queen's Road Central. Tel. Central 878. Cable address: "Hing Ip" 87, Queen's Road Central.

We are manufacturers of Felt Hats, Straw Hats, Linen Hats, Topcoats, etc.



Manufactured in HONGKONG by the

**NAM YUET HAT FACTORY**  
35-36, Southview Road.

## DONNELLY & WHYTE.

WINE MERCHANTS.

Tel. Cen. 525. Tel. Cen. 536.

## MEE WAH KNITTING & DYEING CO.

General Knitting & Dyeing. Manufacturers of Woollen Hosiery, Jerseys, Sweaters & all kinds of Underwear.  
No. 1-12, Causeway Bay. Telephone Central 1801.  
Manager: YEUNG POY WAN.

## SWATOW TRADING CO.

Tel. Central 3308. 18, Hongkong Hotel Building.  
MANUFACTURERS of Handmade Chinese Linen, Drawn-work, and Embroideries. DEALERS in ALL KINDS OF SILK GOODS. Mandarin Costumes of Various Designs and Pattern-ware.

## THE YUEK WO STORE

Harbin, Heilongjiang.  
Supermarket & Building Materials, Groceries, Stationery & Stationery.  
Office: No. 10, Zhongyuan Road, Harbin.  
Warehouse: Zhongyuan Road, Harbin.  
Phone: 2-1-10000. Telegram: YUEK WO STORE.



**C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.**

I AMMERT BROS.  
 Auctioneers  
 Hongkong, May 23, 1923.

---

**UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS**

\* List of unclaimed telegrams lying in  
R. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.  
B. Aloisi, from Bangkok.  
Mather 97 Queen's Road, from  
Johannesburg.  
Nappome, from Luebeck.  
Wamentz, from Grandrapidsmuch.  
R. M. MACALPINE,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, May 24, 1923.

**Now Is The Time.**  
For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Now is the time to get rid of it. Try this Balm and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

SPARROW CARDS (SIA JONG).  
FOR SALE, CARDS MADE OF  
IVORY AND FISH BONE.  
No. 276, Queen's Road Central,  
BRANCH -  
No. 39, Man Hui Street East.

New York State is fighting back against the onslaught of the "Blue Law" advocates, whose activities recently caused the arrest of nine men in New York City, and Sunday-closing statutes, and a campaign is under way to weed out from the statute books obsolete laws infringing on personal liberty. Assemblyman Frederick L. Hackenberg, of New York City, has taken the lead with the introduction of a resolution calling for the appointment of a joint legislative committee composed of three State Senators and three Representatives who would examine the laws of the State with a view to eliminating "oppressive Sabbath laws and laws interfering

### Millionaire's Son Elopes.

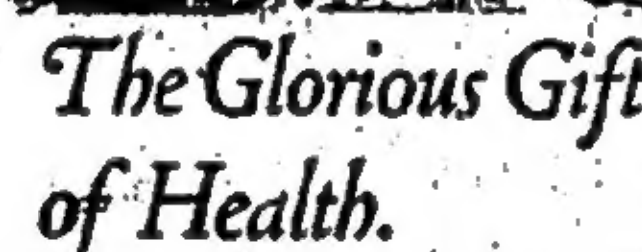
A telegram from San Francisco states that the family of Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the millionaire owner of American newspapers whose columns make a feature daily of interesting matrimonial society tangles and adventures, has itself now furnished interesting item of news for his many rival publications. Mr. Hearst's 18-years-old son George, whom Mr. Hearst was educating with the view of his eventually assuming control of his chain of newspapers, has provided a day's sensation by eloping with Miss Blanche Louise Wilbur, a junior student at the University of California. Mr. Hearst's newspapers refrain from mentioning the event. "His rivals, however, scent "good copy" in the runaway wedding, and are presenting their readers with quite interesting stories. Many remark that, notwithstanding how furious William Randolph may be, George is only following in his father's footsteps, for George's mother was a former chorus-girl, whose marriage to the millionaire was one of the sensations of the season.

**PINKETTES**

speedily sets matters right. Pinkettes banish no adaptation, bilious attacks, sick headaches, lividities, constipation, skin and purify the breath. Dealers sell them, or post free, 60 cents the tin, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 91 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

**Pinkettes keep you well.**

May 31.—Twenty-fifth ordinary annual meeting of the "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s offices, at noon.



Commence to-day to become  
vigorous and efficient by taking

Start taking Serravallo's Tonic to-day.  
Obtainable at all chemists and stores.  
It will energise every cell and tissue  
of your body, and give you a  
delightful feeling of vigour and  
freshness.

[illegible]

# Clarke's Blood Mixture

**LONG HING & CO.,** PHOTO SUPPLIES,  
Kodak and Kodak Films, &c.  
DEVELOPING & PRINTING A SPECIALITY.  
No. 17A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

and

**Tel. Centl. 812. CARLTON HOTEL.** Tel. Add: "Carlton.  
The Only American Hotel in the Colony.  
Nice and quiet yet only a few minutes' walk from the Banks, and  
Central Districts. 43 Bedrooms. Excellent Cuisine. Surprisingly clean.  
Under American Management. A new Dining Room has been opened at  
No. 2, Queen's Road (1st floor). Entrance Ice House St. Tiffin a speciality.  
For terms apply to Mrs. F. E. CAMERON, Proprietress.

Recently renovated and refurnished, electric light and fans throughout and entirely under new management. Cuisine under the personal supervision of the proprietor, Bar and Billiard Rooms. Terms moderate. Special terms families on application to:  
Telephone Bowloon 3.      Telegraphic Address: "PALACE"  
J. H. OXBERY, Proprietor.

**Excellent Cuisine:**                      **Moderate Rates.**

Under the Management of the  
SUN CO., LTD., CANTON

**CENTRAL LOCATION**  
**A** L. ELECTRIC THAMES Entrance, Electric Lifts, Fans and Lighting, European Baths and Sanitary Fittings, Hot and Cold Water System throughout. Best of Food and Service.  
Tel. Cent. 572. Telegraphic Address: "VICTORIA"  
J. WITCHKILL, Manager.

N. AKAJI,  
Graduate of Tokio Massage School,  
Nos. 9-10, Praya East, Wanchai.  
Tel. Central 2630.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

R. SHIMIZU.

Tel: 1882 12, Wellington Street

\_\_\_\_\_



## INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG HIDE &amp; LEATHER CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG HIDE & LEATHER CO., LTD., will be held at 47/49 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th DAY OF MAY, 1923, at 12 Noon, when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 14th day of May, 1923, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution, namely:—

A.—That 51,056 of the issued shares of \$10. be divided into 129,110 shares of \$4. each.

B.—That the Capital of the Company be divided into two classes of shares namely 48,344 ordinary "A" shares of \$10. each and 129,110 ordinary "B" shares of \$4. each and that the provisions thereto have effect, that is to say:—

(1) The ordinary "A" shares aforesaid shall be those shares which are numbered 1 to 48,343 inclusive and one additional \$10. share which if and when issued shall be numbered 48,344.

(2) The ordinary "B" shares aforesaid shall be those shares which are numbered 48,345 to 177,485 inclusive.

(3) The said ordinary "B" shares shall as from the date or dates of issue fully paid rank equally with the said ordinary "A" shares as regards dividend transmissibility conference of rights to vote and distribution of assets in the event of winding up.

(4) If the Company shall be wound up the surplus assets shall be distributed as nearly as may be among the members in proportion to the number of shares held by them at the commencement of the winding up. But this clause is to be without prejudice to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special terms and conditions.

C.—That the Articles of Association be amended by the deletion of clauses 107 and 125 thereof.

D.—To consider the election of and to elect further Director or Directors.

By Order of the Board,

JUTLAND DAY BALL.

A Calico Ball (in aid of the NAVY LEAGUE ENDOWMENT FUND, for the benefit of children whose fathers lost their lives at sea in defence of the Empire) will be held under the Patronage of Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson K.C.B., on 31st May (Jutland Day) at the City Hall at 9.15 p.m.

Tickets \$5.00 per head (including light refreshments) obtainable at Messrs. Moutrie & Co., Anderson Music Co. and the Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, May 23, 1923.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD GYMKHANA MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, June 2nd, commencing 3.30 p.m.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the members' enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each up to FRIDAY, June 1st.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, May 19, 1923.

MARTIN'S  
APIOL-STEEL  
PILLS

A French Remedy for all the ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a powerful laxative and purgative. It is a powerful remedy for all the ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a powerful remedy for all the ailments of the stomach and bowels.

MARTIN'S  
APIOL-STEEL  
PILLS

THE KWONG KWUI CO.  
PHOTO SUPPLIES.

60 Queen's Road Central.  
Telephone No. 2170.

Photos of H. R. H. Prince of Wales landing on sale.

SWAY HOUSE  
HAT MAKER.

No. 14, Wyndham Street.

WANT  
ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS 3 INSERTIONS.  
\$1. PREPAID.  
Every additional word 6 Cents  
for 3 insertions.

## TO LET.

TO LET—Seven-roomed detached house with tennis lawn and garage for two cars. Apply to PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING.

## FOR SALE.

"THE FALLS" No. 83, The Peak built upon R.B.L. No. 28 having an area of 89,700 sq. ft. in addition to Garden Lot 28 having area of 16,400 sq. ft. and open air swimming bath. Apply WILKINSON & GRIST.

## FRENCH LESSONS

G. MOUSSON

16, Morrison Hill Road.

Beauty of Skin  
Enhanced by Cuticura

When used for every-day toilet purposes Cuticura keeps the complexion fresh and clear, hands soft and white and hair lustrous. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal and the Talcum to powder and perfume.

Prepared by J. C. Cuticura Soap Co., New York, U.S.A.

THE CHINA INDUSTRIAL  
CO'S STORE.

35 Wing Lok Street,

Opposite World Theatre.

## CHURCH NOTES.

## TRINITY SUNDAY.

To-morrow is the last great festival of the Church's Year, the day on which we meditate upon the mystery of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, Three Persons but one God. It is of a comparatively recent date, this setting apart of one Sunday in the year in observance of the Trinity;—many people in the early Church objected to its institution saying that every Sunday they celebrated the praises of the Holy Trinity in Doxology, Hymn and Creed, and therefore there was no need of a Feast on one day for that which was done on all days. The Synod of Arles in A.D. 325 authorised this Feast, realizing that such a Mystery as this though part of each day, should be the subject of one special day—"for no sooner had Our Lord ascended into Heaven, and God's Holy Spirit descended upon the Church, but there ensued the notice of the glorious and incomprehensible Trinity, which before that time was not so clearly known! So the Church having solemnized in order all the high feasts of Our Lord, beginning with the day of His birth, thought it reasonable to conclude these great solemnities with a Festival of full, special and express Service to the Holy and Blessed Trinity."

In the Epistle we have a mystical picture of heaven, where in ceaseless adoration the four great Living Creatures bow down before the Trinity, never resting from their hymn of praise "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come." The Persons of the Trinity are not seen by St. John, on the Throne he beholds no form, but an invisible Presence, from which proceeds a glow and brilliance as from a great jewel. Lightnings and voices and thunders, as on Mount Sinai, proceed from the Presence, and round His throne there is a complete circle formed by a rainbow flashing like a radiant emerald, and before the throne a sea shining with translucent fire. Seven lamps burn with a steady flame, symbolizing the un-fading life of the Holy Spirit.

And from the lips of the four and twenty elders white robed and crowned, symbolical of the Church triumphant, we learn the reason of our creation, we learn our purpose in life, to glorify God. We listen to their song, and hear them cry "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power; for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created." So on Trinity Sunday, as we kneel before the Trinity, veiled beneath the forms of Bread and Wine, we shall remember that we are created for the pleasure of God, to give Him glory, and we shall unite our praises with our hearts as well as our lips. "Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious Name."

The Gospel is the teaching of Jesus to Nicodemus, concerning

the birth of the Spirit. Of the necessity of such a supernatural birth, Our Lord speaks very definitely saying "Except a man be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God." At our natural birth we enter upon a life which is carnal, knowing nothing of the life of the Spirit, and we require a new nature, which in the ordinary way is imparted to us at Baptism, one of the two Sacraments which the Church teaches us, "is generally necessary to salvation." Jesus is not surprised that Nicodemus cannot understand the possibility of a second birth and liken the work of the Spirit in every baptized member of the Kingdom, to the wind which we cannot see, but can feel and hear, and comes from we know not where. He tells Nicodemus that the work of the Holy Spirit and His regenerating influence will begin after Jesus Himself has been lifted up upon the Cross even as the serpent of brass was lifted up by Moses and those who looked on it were saved.

In religious art, the second Person of the Trinity is most usually chosen. Since He became incarnate, and assumed a material body, so from the dawn of Christianity onwards the Son of God has often been represented both in Sculpture and in painting. The following description was sent to the Roman Senate by Publius Lentulus, pro-consul of Judea; before Herod. Lentulus had seen the Saviour; and his portrait, apocryphal though it be, is at least one of the first upon record; it dates from the earliest period of the Church, and has been mentioned by the most ancient Fathers. Lentulus writes to the Senate as follows:—"At this time appeared a Man, Who is still living, and endowed with mighty power; His name is Jesus Christ. This man is of lofty stature, and well-proportioned; His countenance severe and virtuous so that He inspires beholders with feelings both of fear and love. The hair of His head is of the colour of wine, and from the top of the head to the ears, straight and without radiance, but it descends from the ears to the shoulders in shining curls. From the shoulders the hair flows down, after the manner of the Nazarenes; His forehead is clear and without wrinkle; His face free from blemish, and slightly tinged with red; His physiognomy noble and gracious; the nose and mouth faultless; His beard is abundant, the same colour as the hair, and forked; His eyes blue and very brilliant. In reproving or censuring He is awe-inspiring; in exhorting and teaching His speech is gentle and caressing. His countenance is marvellous in seriousness and grace. He has never once been seen to laugh, but many have seen Him weep. He is slender in person; His hands are straight and long; His arms beautiful. Grave and solemn in His discourse, His language is simple

FARES FOR PUBLIC  
VEHICLES.

The fares prescribed for public vehicles are as follows:—  
1.—In the Island of Hongkong, Kowloon and Lower Levels, and in Kowloon, and New Kowloon.

## HICKMAS.

Five minutes..... 5 cents  
Ten minutes..... 10 cents  
Quarter hour..... 15 cents  
Half hour..... 20 cents  
One hour..... 30 cents  
Every subsequent hour..... 30 cents

If the vehicle be engaged within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be discharged to the East of Poy View Police Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half fare shall be chargeable.  
For 2 or 3 drivers the fare is double or treble respectively.

II.—In the Hill District.  
Ten minutes..... 15 cents  
Quarter hour..... 20 cents  
Half hour..... 25 cents  
One hour..... 30 cents  
Every subsequent hour..... 30 cents

III.—In the New Territories.  
By arrangement with the proprietors through the Police.

## CHAIR.

I.—Lower Levels.

With 2 Bearers With 4 Bearers.

Ten minutes..... 10 cents 30 cents

Quarter hour..... 15 cents 40 cents

Half hour..... 20 cents 50 cents

One hour..... 25 cents 60 cents

Every subsequent hour..... 25 cents 60 cents

II.—Hill District.

With 2 Bearers With 4 Bearers.

Ten minutes..... 15 cents 30 cents

Quarter hour..... 20 cents 40 cents

Half hour..... 25 cents 50 cents

One hour..... 30 cents 60 cents

Every subsequent hour..... 30 cents 60 cents

III.—In the New Territories.

By arrangement with the proprietors through the Police.

YOU SAVE MONEY  
YOU SAVE TIME  
AND YOU ARE  
SATISFIED.

80 DO NOT TRY TO  
REMOVE DIRT, STAINS,  
ETC., WITH A BRUSH.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER,  
IF WE HAVE NOT ALREADY DRY-  
CLEANED YOUR WINTER CLOTHES  
SEND THEM ALONG.

STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

HEAD OFFICE AND WORKS TAUMATI, Tel. K 32  
HONGKONG DEPOT, 19, Stanley Street, Tel. C 1279.  
62, Praya East.  
KOWLOON DEPOT, 19, Canton Road.  
CANTON, 19, Shauki Central, East.

Write or Phone  
for  
PRICE LIST

TO  
THE MILK UNITED DAIRIES LTD.

DIPLOMA MILK.

This condensed milk is guaranteed to contain all the original fat. In condensing nothing but water has been taken from it, and only pure sugar added. The farms from which the milk is collected are constantly inspected.

BRITISH  
HALL  
MARK  
MANUFACTURE

EXCELLENCE

DIPLOMA MILK is the cheapest and best and has been analysed as healthful, nourishing and strength-giving food.

THE BEST FOR INFANTS: ALL OREAM.

SOLE AGENTS FOR SOUTH CHINA:  
DAVIE BOAG & CO., LTD.  
4A, DES VOEUX ROAD.

M. Y. SAN & CO., LTD.

MANUFACTURERS  
OF  
BISCUITS  
AND  
BEST PRESERVED  
STEM GINGER.

HEAD OFFICE: Nos. 92 to 100, Queen's Road Central.  
FACTORY: Canton Road, Kowloon.  
BRANCHES AT: Manila, Singapore, Shanghai, Canton, China.

TRIALS SOLICITED BY  
JAMES STEER  
THE CHRONOMETER AND WATCH MAKER  
(Contractor to H. M. Naval Yard.)  
8, des Voeux Street, Hongkong.

THE CHINESE FOREIGN KNITTING CO., LTD.  
276, Des Voeux Road Central.  
Manufacturers of Socks, Woollen Underwear, Singlets & Woollen Sweaters.  
Telephone Central No. 512. Cable Address: Knitting.  
Manager: WONG TONG.

J. T. SHAW  
LADIES' AND GENT'S TAILORS  
TEL. CENTRAL 692

DRESS MATERIAL, WHITE SERGE, PALM BEACH, SILK PONGEE, COTTON PONGEE, WHITE ALPACA, DRILLS & ETC. FOR SUMMER WEAR.

WAR MEDALS AND RIBBONS.  
No. 11, Beaconsfield Arcade,  
Opposite City Hall

No good motor car is the result of a happy inspiration or of a fortunate accident. Real goodness comes only after long practice and careful, intelligent experimenting. The Hupmobile was first built in 1908.

**Hupmobile**

SOLE DISTRIBUTORS:  
HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE  
PEDDER STREET, HONGKONG.



# BURNETT'S

## finest London Dry Gin

Unique in character and flavour.

GIVES THAT DISTINCTIVE EXCELLENCE TO A COCKTAIL.

BURNETT'S Gin was a household word in London before most of the men who fought in the big war were born—AND STILL IS!

Sole Importers:—

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

Phone Central 616.

Established 81 Years.

Wm **Powell** Ltd.

Tel. Central 187.

## PICTURES.

FOR THE HOME AND OFFICE.

A Large and Choice Selection of Pictures, Framed and Unframed now on view.

WATER COLOURS.

GRAVURE PRINTS.

HELIOTYPE PRINTS.

FIGURE AND ANIMAL STUDIES.

LANDSCAPE MARINE AND SPORTING PRINTS.

IN BLACK AND WHITE AND HAND COLOURED.

PICTURE FRAMING

WE SPECIALISE IN PICTURE FRAMING

Gilt, Oak and Teakwood moulding of the Best Quality only, used, polished to suit colour scheme of room.

An inspection of our stock is earnestly invited.

### NOTICE TO PIPE SMOKERS.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR ONE MONTH.

Pinnacle Navy Cut ... 1 lb Tin ... \$1.20  
B.M.D.V. Mixture ... " " ... \$1.40  
Arm Mixture ... " " ... \$1.60  
The above can be obtained ex Bond, less duty.

THE HONGKONG CIGAR STORE CO., LTD.

### BIRTHS.

MANNASEH.—On May 20, 1923, at Hankow, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mannaseh, a son.  
PARK.—On May 21, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Park, a daughter.

### DEATH.

PARROTT.—On May 22, 1923, at Shanghai, Albert George Parrott, M.R.C.S. (Eng.) L.R.C.P. (Lond.), aged 27 years.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1923.

Have you ever paused, reading your paper, to EXPLAIN the innate MUCH beauty of print? Take the very type which clothes these words, does it not, when you look closer, please your eye? Does it not impress you with its chaste neatness like our newly unveiled Cenotaph? Surely it does! Yet hitherto you have taken this innate beauty for granted, just as Arnold Bennett says the average man takes the amazing human machine for granted. But were you to peep over my shoulder now you would realise—forcibly—just how great this innate beauty is, compared with the hand's uneven product. Not that I write like Napoleon whose love-letters were often mistaken for battle plans. Not, either, that I write like the late Lord Goschen's father, who, when he went to London, was obliged to found a firm, because he wrote such a bad hand that nobody would take him for a clerk. But simply that the electric people have done the Ruhr-trick in our office and seized all the type for reparation, however, not simply for (belated) rewording. I have broken down, with really which are—well, only too apparent in this script. Unless those electric

people speedily relent, rewind and return, I shall sue them under the Army Act, for it is warm enough just now for one to echo Sydney Smith's famous answer to a query about the weather: "Heat, ma'am! It was so dreadful! Have that I found that there was nothing left for it but to take off my flesh and sit in my bones!" Moreover—but, stay, here comes the fan. Thank heaven! They hang people for murder, don't they?

Some one asked Professor Steinach of Vienna, whose rejuvenation experiments are well known, if there wasn't considerable danger in the process. "Of course the thing can be overdone," he replied with a smile. "I am told that a woman met a friend of hers on the street wheeling a perambulator in which sat a chubby infant. 'I did not know you had a baby,' said the first woman in surprise. 'I haven't,' replied the other despondently. 'This is my husband—he has been to Dr. Steinach.'"

LAUDER. Harry is a living example of the fact that most of us either acquire, achieve, or have characteristics thrust upon us. Thus it is that Harry's supposed "saving sense" is world famous. The story that he had decided to leave a million or so to the widow of the unknown warrior is well known. Some others have reached me which, as they do not seem to cause anxiety to the subject of them, may be recorded. In Sydney, the famous comedian was noticed purchasing a newspaper in the street. He pulled out his purse from which came two mops. This has been contradicted to the extent that only one mop is said to have flown out. There were two originally. When in New York Harry was seen by a friend coming out of an obviously Irish bank. The friend upbraided him for this lack of patriotism when there were Scotch banks, but received the reply: "Ma'am, I was just filling my fountain pen." One more in the form of a conundrum. What is the difference between Lauder and a coconut? The reply is: Well, you can get a drink out of a coconut.

How delightfully typical is this little story the London Daily Express tells. Comment is needless. Thus:—  
Scene—A hotel in Buenos Aires.  
Hotel Clerk (registering new guest)—"Foreigner, sir?"  
New Arrival (testily)—"Certainly not. English."

HONGKONG BROADCASTING. radio fans, told they must wait who shall say how long before they can enjoy full broadcasting delights, will find wan comfort in Keats' famous lines, "Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter; therefore, . . . But hope and patience, we are told, are sovereign remedies, and Hongkong radio fans will yet open their newspapers to find similar announcements to this broadcasting item I happened upon in a recent London paper:—

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Morning Concert.—Miss Catherine Anslebrook (contralto), 5.30 p.m.—Children's Stories: L. G. M. of the Daily Mail, Zoo Stories, 6.45.—Boy Scouts, and Girl Guides' News. Bulletin and Weather Report, 7.30.—Orchestra: Overture, "Fortune's Labyrinth" (Suppe); valse de concert, "Magic of Love" (Vanis). Miss Ellen Canero (contralto): "O Mio Fernando" (Donizetti), "T. e Enchantress" (Haton). Orchestra: "L'Amour d'Argent" (Chaminade) "Pierrot" (Caminiade). 8.—Mr. Heath Robi son, humorous artist. Orchestra: Selection, "The Pearl Fishers" (Bizet). Mr. Stanley Roos (tenor): "Mountain Lovers" (Squire), "As you pass by" (Kennedy Russell). Orchestra: In the Steppes of Central Asia (Borodink). Mr. Edwin Malkin (organ solo): "Finlandia" (Sibelius), Salveig's Song ("Peer Gynt") (Grieg).—Orchestra: Madrigal and Passepied from the Ballet, "Le Roi d'Espagne" (Delibes). 9.5.—Professor J. T. Macgregor Morris, M.I.E.E., of East London College, on "Electric Lamps, New and Old." Miss Elsa Cameron: "The Stars" (Mortague Phillips), "Call Her Herrin" (Scotch). Mr. Stanley Roos: "Angels guard Thee" (Godard), "I know of Two Bright Eyes" (Clusam). 9.45.—Second New Bulletin and Weather Report, 10.—Orchestra: Dance Music—One step, "Hard-up Street"; fox trot, "Eleanor"; valse, "Crying for the Moon"; fox trot, "Kitten on the Keys"; one step, "El Relicario."

Sent out from the London station, this should help Mr. Fletcher to decide just what public taste demands. European public taste, anyway. And here let me utter one solemn warning: broadcasting must fail inevitably unless it includes the daily dollar rate. Ask anyone you like.

Having traced the decay of every civilisation but our own, and that they see tottering now—philosophers have (naturally enough) decided that progress, lasting progress, is an illusion. Some have gone further, indeed, and claimed that this holds true about our very world itself. They assert that death can overtake this globe in many forms—gradual freezing or sudden terrestrial collision. From the disaster, they say, will emerge a nebula, which, after untold ages, will become the new earth. The poet has seen the same vision:—  
"The world's great age begins anew,  
The golden years return,  
The earth doth like a snake renew,  
Her winters weeds outworn;  
Heaven smiles and faiths and empires gleam,  
Like wrecks of a dissolving dream.

A brighter Hellas rears its mountains  
From waves serene far  
A new Peneus rolls his fountains  
Against the morning star;  
Where fairer Temples bloom,  
There sleep  
Young Cyclops on a sunnier deep."

And thus and thus. But where away? Young men concerned with this world now than you are with it melted down and recast. Naturally. And it's progress, here that interests you. Well, read this neat little item I came across the other day and tell me if the wise ones are not right, if progress is not an illusion:—  
Rags make paper.  
Paper makes money.  
Money makes banks.  
Banks make loans.  
Loans make poverty, and  
Poverty makes rags.

Research work is always interesting and often of great benefit to mankind. The following research on beds may be of interest. The first bed mentioned in history is in the book of Deuteronomy. It belonged to Og, the King of Bashan. It was nine cubits in length by four cubits in width, or about sixteen by seven feet. Apparently Og was a longer King than his name indicates. The bed built for Solomon was of cedar from Lebanon so that the wise King wouldn't be molested by moths. (To be continued.)

Every word I write for this paragraph is not merely wasted, but is harmful, for it spoils the effect. You see, I want to go one better—always a happy game—and to go one better must this time I achieve the purpose set out below but with even less effort. Accordingly, after thanking the clever Daily Express writer "Beachcomber" for the parody, he is taking off Dr. Frank Crane's daily "tonic talks"—I leave you to your notions, thus:—  
You've got to Get It Done.  
(Get that?)  
There's no niche in Life for the Man who Never Gets It Done.  
We've all got something to get "done."

I do it.  
Every day.  
Don't be a quitter!  
(Get that?)  
If you have something to get done, go to it!  
Like I do.  
Every day.  
The printer wants something from me. See?  
So much space to fill.  
Does he get it?  
Sure!  
I just do it in no time.  
And Fill  
My space  
Like  
This.  
Get me?

The Secretary sends me the latest "thesis" received by him for admission to this exclusive Club, which is likely to be awarded the "onion of the 3rd degree (unpickled)" for an effusion likely to bring tears to the eyes of those who read it. Question and answer have alike been supplied by the would-be entrant.

Q. Which is Hongkong's funniest street?  
A. Whitty St.  
Q. Which the most intelligent?  
A. Cleverly St.  
Q. Which the most regal?  
A. Queen's Road.  
Q. Which the coolest?  
A. Ice House St.

THE MORALS OF THE MOVIE. The case reviews for censorship by AMERICAN the most eminent FASHION. American censor. A farago of snuffing pecksniffian nonsense. The vapourings of a bombastic vacuum with a messianic delusion. The Life of William Hazlitt. A literary biography so flabby and uninspired that reading it becomes a downright torture.

Old Morocco and the Forbidden Atlas. The conventional travel book, dutifully written and uninteresting pictures.

The White Heart of Mojave. Another.

HONGKONG'S WAR MEMORIAL. Hongkong's Cenotaph has now been unveiled, our simple tribute to the unreturning brave. What words could one not write about this solemn event; what praises bestow; what warnings utter. But like His Excellency the Governor, I prefer to echo a more eloquent voice. Accordingly, I reprint here the following poem by Laurence Housman which appeared in a recent issue of the Spectator.

Dedicated to "A Dead Warrior," it is no mere conventional lament, as you will now see:—

Here sown to dust lies one that drove  
The furrow through his heart;  
Now, of the fields he died to save,  
His own dust forms a part.

Where went the tramp of martial feet,  
The blare of trumpets loud,  
Comes silence with their winding sheet,  
And shadow with her shroud.

His mind no longer counsel takes,  
No sword his hand need draw,  
Across whose borders peace now makes  
Inviolable law.

So, with distraction round him stilled,  
Now let him be content!  
And time from age to age shall build  
His standing monument.

Not here, where strife, and greed, and lust  
Grind up the bones of men;  
But in that safe and secret dust,  
Which shall not rise again.

Mrs. Stillman, who is an economy living apart from her husband, the wealthy American J. A. Stillman, has found it impossible to live on the pittance of 50,000 dollars a year, which her close-fisted spouse allows her as alimony. She is asking the Supreme Court to increase the amount to 120,000 dollars, and even then the itemised bill of expenses which she has submitted shows that she will be 3380 dollars short at the end of the year. The estimate of 16,500 dollars for "food for myself, children, and servants" suggests that the members of the Stillman household ate in the language of the vulgar, "good doers." The notion that "morning" is a poor man's recreation in America is dispelled by the item "mains-

tenance of motor, gasoline, and chauffeur's wages, 5,300 dollars." That Mrs. Stillman is of an economical turn of mind is clear from the item "cleaning and pressing clothes," a relatively small outlay with the cleaner and presser enabling her to keep down her personal dress bill to 15,000 dollars a year. One wonders how Mr. Stillman could ever have been so ill-advised as to part from so frugal a consort.

Another barrier carried. A woman OF THE has been named to TIMES the Académie Française, the first time since this august body was formed 280 years ago. Hongkong's Legislative Council had better book out!

HONGKONG often moans about its awful climate, how it is hot one moment and cold the next; how it is dry this morning and damp this evening; how there never was such misery before and never will be again. But Hongkong should take heart. There are worse places, very much worse places. New England for one, witness reports that last month saw the thermometer one day hovering close to 90 degrees at North Adams, while just fourteen miles distant, at Heartwellville, the ice was still several inches thick and the youngsters of the village were enjoying skating. However, it may be remembered that a famous writer once said, when asked concerning the weather in New England, "Wait a minute."

Just now when everybody wants to abolish something, private ownership, class distinction, individual initiative or organized religion, the following parable of Robert Louis Stevenson carries an impressive message:

Four reformers met under a bramble bush. They were all agreed the world must be changed. "We must abolish property," said one.

"We must abolish marriage," said the second.

"We must abolish God," said the third.

"I wish we could abolish work," said the fourth.

"Do not let us get beyond practical politics," said the first. "The first thing is to reduce men to a common level."

"The first thing," said the second, "is to give freedom to the sexes."

"The first thing," said the third, "is to find out how to do it."

"The first step," said the first, "is to abolish the Bible."

"The first thing," said the second, "is to abolish the laws."

"The first thing," said the third, "is to abolish mankind."

I see the Queen's College magazine has a trenchant note on the excessive politeness of some of the students who, so it seems, go out of their way to say "Good morning" and "Good afternoon" to every Master about a dozen times per day, making it an embarrassing day for the Master.

### DOMESTIC BREEZE.

#### LUKONG AND HIS WIFE.

#### MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE SEQUEL.

Evidence was given before Mr. J. R. Wood yesterday afternoon in the case in which a Chinese constable is charged with the manslaughter of his wife. His plea was that she pestered him at the entrance to No. 7 station and he kicked her unintentionally when she threw her little child to the ground.

A Chinese detective testified to hearing shouts of "Save life" and ultimately telephoning for an ambulance.

Dr. Smalley said that deceased was suffering from a ruptured spleen and the injury could have been caused by a blow or a fall. Deceased died shortly after admission to hospital.

In cross-examination by Mr. A. E. Hall for the defence it was elicited that defendant went to the hospital of his own accord and seemed very much upset at his wife's death.

Divisional Inspector Caygill also gave evidence after which the case was adjourned till Monday afternoon.

#### ABSENT JUROR.

Mr. E. G. Lammert appeared in Mr. J. R. Wood's court this morning to explain his absence from jury duty at a recent coroner's inquest. He was fined \$10.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A congregation for the conferring of degrees is to be held at the University on June 8.

The last screening of "Old Dad" is announced to take place at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, to-day and to-morrow. Nazimova will appear there in "The Brat."

In honour of the birthday of Queen Mary, who is 56 to-day the warships in port flew bunting. To-day is also the anniversary of the death of Confucius.

A Chinese seaman of the s.s. "Kwang Lee" named Ip Chi (20) fell into the harbour yesterday morning while fixing up the lifeboats on the boat-deck.

Priscilla Dean will be seen for the last time in "Conflict" at the Coronet to-day. Sunday's picture is to be "The Sporting Duchess," a superb film version of the famous Drury Lane drama of that name, and Norma Talmadge will arrive on Monday in "Smilin' Through" which is to run for the week.

The local Harbour Office has received a telegram from Mr. H.S. Sweeting, Harbour Master at Canton, which says that "practice gun-firing will take place from 10 a.m. to noon on May 26 (to-day) in the vicinity of Chang Chow Forts." Shipping is warned not to navigate in the vicinity during the hours mentioned.

An unusual case of attempted suicide was reported to the police yesterday. Lo Cheung-sang (25), unemployed, of Reclamation Street, Yaumatei, jumped into the harbour with his three year old son. Both father and son were rescued by some boat-people in the vicinity and the son was then sent to hospital.

For stowing on the s.s. "Oostkerk" from Shanghai to Hongkong, two Russians were yesterday sentenced to a month's hard labour each. Mr. J. R. Wood expressed the hope that the case would appear in the local press to act as a deterrent to others as defendants had defrauded the shipping firm and that people with no prospects of employment were not wanted in Hongkong. Defendants said they wished to go to Europe, preferably Germany.

The "Yei Maru No. 2" which ran ashore on one of the Nine Pins islands on Monday night has not yet been refloated. The Tai-koo engineers who are engaged on salvage operations, are of the opinion that they will be able to refloat the vessel with the assistance of a high tide. Meanwhile the work of jettisoning the cargo continues and up to yesterday afternoon 800 tons of the 3,000 odd tons of coal on board, consigned to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, had been thrown overboard.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lieut. Col. B. A. Hill, D.S.O. of the R.A.O.C. Major A. E. B. Jones and Captain R. F. Walker, of the R.A.M.C., recently arrived, have been taken on the strength of the local Command.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lund of Siemens and Company, Canton, departed for Hongkong on Wednesday. Mr. Lund takes up the management of the company here. Mr. E. Tidemann succeeds Mr. Lund in Canton.

### KRUPPS FEEL PINCH.

#### GOVERNMENT UNHELPFUL.

BERLIN, May 25. The Government has temporarily declined to accede to the Krupp directors' request.

[The Krupp directors requested the Government to release Herr Wiedfeldt, the Ambassador to the United States to enable him to resume his former post of general manager of Krupps in consequence of the difficulties caused by the recent arrests and sentences of Krupp directors in the Ruhr. Herr Krupp, von Bohlen, head of Krupps, was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment, and three other Krupp directors were given heavy terms in connection with the disturbances of March 30.]

#### PACIFIC NAVAL BASE.

#### NEW ZEALAND VIEW.

WELLINGTON, May 25. Mr. Massey, the Premier, in a Speech, said the selection of Singapore as a naval base was worthy of all possible encouragement by countries endeavouring to establish the Empire on a firm basis in this part of the world. The decision, far from being a possible cause of war, would prove a great factor in the promotion of peace.

#### BOGUS BANKNOTES.

#### AND BOGUS BUMPKINS.

#### OLD TRICK WORKS AGAIN.

Thanks to police surveillance, the confidence trick which was so common here once, has been now almost eradicated. Two or three weeks ago, however, a case was reported to the police of a school-girl being victimised on Bowen Road and yesterday two cases were notified, with the same *modus operandi*. The number of men was two in each instance.

Chan Ling-kwai, married woman, of 8 Wing Sing Street, was in Possession Street when she was accosted by two simple-looking men who informed her that having just arrived from the interior, they had come by good fortune as they had picked up a wad of banknotes. They were in a dilemma as they did not know where to change them and promised handsomely to reward anybody who would take charge of the notes and change them into silver. However, there was another side to the story, which was that the finance expert should hand over some security. The woman parted with a pair of gold bangles, valued at \$100 and two gold rings worth \$16. Needless to say, when she turned into the next street she found that she had received a bundle of waste paper and the simpletons were nowhere to be seen.

At 6.15 p.m. another woman of 12 Catchick Street told a similar tale to the police. She had met the tricksters outside the Ko Shing Theatre and had been induced to part with a pair of bangles worth \$70 together with a roll of pongee silk which cost \$8.

#### BANK NOTES GONE.

#### WASTE PAPER SUBSTITUTED.

According to the sub-manager of the Wing Tak Bank, 263 Queen's Road Central, he received a letter at 3 p.m. yesterday from the Tai Tak Cheong Bank, Ningpo Road, Shanghai, informing him that a representative had called on the s.s. "Shantung" on May 21, bringing a small box containing \$16,000 in Hongkong dollars and requesting him to take delivery of it on arrival of the ship.

At 4 p.m. he went on board the ship and located the box in the strong room. To all appearances the box was in good order and condition but on being opened it was found to contain nothing but waste-paper. The box of the Bank in Shanghai was not to be seen anywhere and the local bank thereupon made a report to the police.

#### WHICH IS WORSE?

#### STEALING OR RECEIVING.

In a police court case before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, Mr. R. E. A. Webster, defending solicitor, applied for bail remarking that his clients were only charged with receiving. His Worship thereupon remarked that receivers were worse than thieves. After further argument the Magistrate said "Receiving is a felony as much as stealing." Bail was not granted, defendants being remanded in police custody.

#### FOR A LAMBO BAK.

You have heard of a business in the back to the p.p. with Chamberlain's Pain-Balm, which is managed with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of tissue slightly with Chamberlain's and hold it over the back of palm. The sale by all Chemists and Druggists.



## THEATRE NOTES.

## POPULAR FRAWLEY COMPANY BACK.

The Daniel Frawley Co. is to open for a seven nights season at the Theatre Royal, commencing May 29 with 'The Cat and the Canary,' and continuing with some of the latest successes of the American and English stage. The Cat and the Canary is quite in the Grand Guignol manner, mysterious and creepy, with thrills galore. And yet it is brimful of humor. The success of this piece seems to hinge on its power to combine the eerie with the humorous. On its presentation in London, the play afforded the critics an opportunity of comparing the methods of the American stage artist with his confrere of the English stage, who lost nothing by comparison. The Frawley Co., a combination of tried artists, do 'The Cat and Canary' in splendid fashion and its presentation should not be missed.



Miss Adele Blood, the leading lady of the T. Daniel Frawley Co., is an actress of much charm and resource and possessed of histrionic abilities of a more than unusually high order. So much was evinced when the Frawley Co. were last here. Miss Blood's stage presence has personality and distinction and her voice is one of music. Nothing comes amiss to her—indeed a Repertory artist is almost a super-artist—and whether her portrayals are grave or gay, the true artist shows through them all.

## KOWLOON'S CHANCE.

The Gourentidge-Holloway Co. concluded a successful three nights visit to the Star Theatre, with 'The Bat,' and Kowloon residents seem to have attended in large numbers. The audience at the opening performance which happened to be Piner's 'Second Mrs. Tanqueray' was certainly large. The Colony is fortunate in having the opportunity afforded it of witnessing these revivals (as Piner's play is) and the latest and best, such as 'Drinkwater's Abraham Lincoln.' One thing with the production of plays which occurs, is that a synopsis of the plays might with advantage be given with the programmes. The ordinary European playgoer is probably content to follow the stage story to its conclusion, logical or otherwise, in his own fashion, but where, as in Hongkong, our Chinese friends, and others who are not familiar with the trend in modern English drama, who attend performances and who evince a desire to understand motives and methods, might be considerably helped in their desire by such a synopsis. The following 'wise' saying is attributed to the Chinese: "Those in front of the stage are fools, but those on the stage lunatics." It may be considered so where the auditor has no clear grasp of what the actors are attempting to portray. This random reflection is prompted by witnessing Piner's 'Mrs. Tanqueray' where the action of the play begins to develop to a conclusion late in the third act, and had a number of Chinese guessing.

## QUARRY BAY ENTERPRISE.

It is all to the good that the enterprise of Quarry Bay adds another Dramatic Society to our short list, and the best wishes go forth to those who have had the energy and enterprise to 'produce.' The writer has not seen the Society at work. The initial play given would seem to have been a 'safe' one and one not overburdened with scenery. 'Slow but sure is a good motto for any budding Dramatic Society,' but the hope is expressed that this latest 'enfant' will soon hitch its wagon to a star and launch out with sterner stuff. It is easy to write of the plays of Shaw, of Galsworthy, of Barrie, and to suggest that Hongkong has need of them. But there are numbers of one-act plays and others of a more extended character, which might engage the attention of our Quarry Bay friends. Its doggedness does it, as our Lancashire friends have it.

## APATHETIC HONGKONG.

One little note of criticism though. Hongkong has not a good reputation generally speaking for

## MUSICAL NOTES.

## SUGGESTED HONGKONG EISTEDDFOD.

Mr. A. Sklarevsky had an excellent audience at his farewell recital—which probably marks the close of the present season which has been notable, in more senses than one, by the visit of Mr. Leopold Godowsky. Hearty wishes accompany Mr. Sklarevsky in his appointment to the Seattle Conservatorium.

There is need in Hongkong for the services of a programme annotator. The immeasurable amount of good to the cause of music such an one could do, is beyond compare.

A recent movement in the Colony to promote the cause of Chamber music—at once the most difficult and beautiful of interpretation, seems to have failed for the time being. Let us pray for a speedy resurrection.

Has the question of an Eisteddfod ever been thought of? With music playing such a large part in the education of the young, there should be sufficient musical talent, both vocal (singing and elocution) and instrumental, to warrant the attempt. A pleasant and profitable afternoon could be spent with advantage to all.

## BAND RECITALS.

Band recitals are as far off as ever. One has a lively recollection of those organised during the War by the then Police Reserve who proved that the thing could be done if only tackled in a proper way.

No reference has been made to the undoubted interest which the late Sir Henry May took in music. Whether this was due to his daughters who played respectively the cello, piano and violin, or was an inherent instinct, is not known. That his interest was also of a practical kind is demonstrated by the fact that when a visiting Concert party got stranded in Hongkong and the Treasury returns were not meeting expenses, he stepped forward and with the strong influence of Government House made matters easy.

## HONGKONG TRADE.

## MOST MARKETS DULL.

The fortnightly trade report issued by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce states:—

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—During the interval a moderate business has been effected, chiefly in White and Dyed Fancy Goods. No sales are reported of Grey or White Shirtings but Clearances are somewhat better. Manchester is closed for the usual Whitsuntide recess and reopens on Monday the 28th instant.

Cotton Yarn.—There is practically no change as regards the volume of business done. Limited sales are being effected at continued decline in prices, these being below replacing costs.

Quotations are:—No. 10s, \$160/188. No. 12s, \$166/194. No. 16s, \$190/205. No. 20s, \$175/204.

Arrivals 3,500 bales. Shipments nil. Sales 1,500 bales.

Unsold stock 16,000 bales. Bargains 7,000 bales.

Woolens.—There is no change to report.

Raw Cottons.—No business has been reported and quotations are purely nominal.—Indian descriptions at \$34/39. Chinese staple at \$37/44.

Metals.—A few small sales reported but market very dull.

Flour Market Report:—Stock: about 700,000 sacks. Market dull. Quotations:—American Patent, \$3.75 per sack, American Straight \$2.95 per sack, American Cut off \$2.95 per sack, Shanghai Flour \$3.00 per sack, Australian No. 1 \$2.95 per sack.

Sundries.—Window Glass:—Very few small sales. Market quiet.

Sugar:—Market quiet.

Saltpetre:—Canton troubles have miserably paralysed our market.

its support of visiting professional companies—at any rate it is known to be fickle, due often to the weather, which, as an American phrased it, has not a mind of its own. It seems therefore that our amateurs should strive all they can not to let their overductions clash with those of visiting professional brethren, as happened the other Saturday.

## MISS TEMPEST HOME.

Miss Marie Tempest, after an absence of eight years, has returned to England to be received with bursts of genuine affection. Her four included Hongkong. Here this famous actress was 'coldly received'—to put it bluntly, boycotted. It was the beginning of the Higher Cost of Things; the dollar was high and local patrons did not see the fun of paying \$5, which then worked out to a pretty high sterling value, to see the inimitable Marie. Result, a Church-like array of empty benches and a reluctant Marie.

## RENTS ORDINANCE.

NEW AMENDING BILL.  
EFFECT OF THE MEASURE.

In the current issue of the *Government Gazette* is published a draft bill to amend the Rents Ordinance, 1922, which it is intended to introduce in the Legislative Council on May 31. The objects and reasons are given as follows:—

1. The object of this bill is to make certain amendments in the Rents Ordinance, 1922, Ordinance No. 14 of 1922. It is proposed to extend that Ordinance for another year from the 30th June. This will be done by a resolution under section 10 of that Ordinance.

2. Section 2 (b) (iv) of the principal Ordinance excluded furnished houses and furnished flats from the scope of the Ordinance. The main reason for this exclusion was that the complication introduced by the furniture would have made it difficult to ascertain or fix the standard rent. The effect of clause 2 of the bill is to extend, to premises let as a furnished hotel or a furnished boarding house, the principle of excluding furnished premises which had already, after discussion, been adopted in the principal Ordinance. The opportunity has been taken of making it clear that the exclusion of furnished premises applies only when the premises were bona fide furnished.

3. Section 2 (c) (i) of the principal Ordinance provides that a lessee of a domestic tenement who occupies a portion of the tenement himself and who sub-lets other portions is to be regarded as the tenant in actual occupation of the whole tenement vis-à-vis his immediate lessor. This was intended to prevent any claim by a landlord to turn out his tenant on the ground that the tenant was occupying only a part of the tenement. Section 15 of the principal Ordinance provides that if the interest of the lessee of a domestic tenement comes to an end, his sub-lessees become tenants of his lessor. For example, A lets a house to B, and B sub-lets certain floors to C and D. B fails to pay his rent, and is turned out. C and D become tenants of their respective floors under A. It may be that C occupies only a portion of his floor, and sub-lets other portions. It seems obvious that when B drops out C should also be able to resist any attempt by the landlord to turn him out on the ground that he occupies only a portion of his tenement, which is a single floor in his case. Accordingly, clause 3 of the bill proposes to give to such sub-tenant the protection which was given to B by section 2 (c) (i). It is arguable that section 2 (c) (i) as it stands does give this protection to C, but it is also arguable that it does not.

4. Clause 4 of the bill corrects an obvious mistake in section 3 (2) of the principal Ordinance. The Rents Ordinances are not concerned with the collection of any rents which became due before the passing of the original Rents Ordinance, Ordinance No. 13 of 1921.

5. Clause 5 of the bill amends section 4 (1) (d) of the principal Ordinance by requiring that any notice to quit by the tenant must be in writing, so that the landlord cannot recover possession on a mere verbal notice to quit given by the tenant. This is to avoid disputes which might arise as to whether a notice had been given.

6. Section 4 (1) (f) of the principal Ordinance provides that an owner can recover possession of a domestic tenement if he intends to reconstruct the domestic tenement to such an extent as to make it technically a "new building". It is often difficult for the lessee to ascertain whether the intended reconstruction will have the effect of making the building a new building. Paragraph (d) of clause 7 therefore proposes to provide that with the three months notice to quit the lessor must also serve a copy of a certificate from the Building Authority to the effect that such intended reconstruction would have the effect of making the building a "new building" within the meaning of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903. Clause 7 also proposes to omit from section 4 (1) (f) the references to "pulling down" because in general the only justification for pulling down is reconstruction. Dangerous buildings can be dealt with under Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, and any exceptional cases not involving danger can be dealt with under section 24 of the principal Ordinance.

7. Clause 7 of the bill adds a subsection which is taken from section 19 (2) of the English Act of 1920, 10 and 11 Geo. V. c. 17, which provides that the expiration of the Rents Ordinance shall not enable a lessor to recover any tenement which he could not have recovered during the continuance of the Ordinance, and that it shall not prevent a lessee from recovering any sum which he could have recovered during the continuance of the Ordinance.

8. Section 21 of the principal Ordinance provides that a reconstruction notice to quit under section 4 (1) (f) binds the sub-lessees as well as the lessee. If this were not the law, a lessor might be kept out of property for a long time. As the first place, he does not always know who the sub-lessees are. In

the second place, the lessee may go on sub-letting up to the very end of the three months period, so that at the end of that period the lessor might have to serve another notice. This might go on indefinitely. The principal Ordinance, however, failed to take the next step, i.e., to provide expressly that an order for possession obtained on a reconstruction notice should also be binding on the sub-lessees. It is arguable that it is but it is also that it is not. Clause 8 of the bill therefore provides that any order for possession given on a reconstruction notice shall be binding on the sub-lessees. To avoid hardship which might be caused to the sub-lessees if they were unaware of the reconstruction notice and the proceedings for possession, power is given to the Court to suspend temporarily the execution of any order for possession against any particular sub-lessee. Besides avoiding hardship due to surprise, this provision would also give an opportunity for a sub-lessee to come in and show cause against the order if he thought that he had any legal ground for doing so.

9. Clause 9 of the bill proposes to add to the principal Ordinance, a new section 28, which provides that if a lessor gives an invalid reconstruction notice to quit he shall be liable to a fine of \$1,000 unless he can prove that he was acting bona fide throughout.

10. Clause 10 is a technical saving which provides that when the principal Ordinance is extended by resolution of the Legislative Council it will be extended with the amendments made in it by this Ordinance.

The Only Man Whose Hand She Could Not Hold In Friendship Proved To Be The Only Man She Truly Loved.

PAULINE  
FREDERICK

In The Robertson-Cole  
SUPER-SPECIAL OF FLORENCE  
BARCLAY'S TREMENDOUSLY  
EMOTIONAL STORY

THE MISTRESS  
OF SHENSTONE

THE PROBING OF A  
WOMAN'S SOUL

LAST DAY OF THE  
EMOTIONAL EPIC

at the  
WORLD THEATRE

TO-DAY

TO-DAY'S  
ADVERTISEMENTS.

## WANTED.

WANTED.—A small house or part of a house (furnished) on the Peak for July, August and September. Apply F. A. BRITTON, St. Stephen's College.

## TO LET.

TO LET.—European flats in Lee Building, Wanchai Gap Road. Apply to 32 Kennedy Road.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND  
OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each. (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

Sunday at 3 p.m.  
at THE STAR

The Combined Orchestras  
of the Star and Coronet

20 PERFORMERS  
will present

A POPULAR  
CONCERT

Admission 50 cents

If you are interested in seeing that  
Hongkong has its own orchestra,  
you will support this attempt to  
establish it

at THE STAR  
Sunday at 3 p.m.

GLADYS BROCKWELL  
AND STUART HOLMES  
and an all star cast in

## "PAID BACK"

Do you like a big story told simply and without wasting time? Ten years' like "PAID BACK", a ten reel story in five reels, with some of the most famous players of the screen in the roles.

SUNDAY and MONDAY only

## WORLD THEATRE

"Crushed in California for the Good of the World"

## SUNCRUSH ORANGE

"SUNCRUSH" contains no artificial coloring nor flavoring matter and is free from all admixtures of foreign acids.

## SOLE DISTRIBUTORS:

GETZ BROS. & Co. (The Orient) Ltd., Duddell Street

Cooling Drinks  
for the  
Hot Season.

Kia Ora Lemon Squash  
per bottle \$1.40

" " Orange Squash  
" 1.40

Stowers Lime Juice Cordial, 1.25

" " Lemon Squash " 1.30

" " Unsweetened  
Lime Juice " 1.10

Ross Sparkling  
Pilsener Beer - per doz. \$4.00

LANE, CRAWFORD LTD.

MUSIC  
AND  
RECORD

"THREE O'CLOCK  
IN THE MORNING"

AT  
ANDERSON'S

Opposite Wiseman's

Tel. Central 1388.

## Sole Agents:—

Suzuki & Co.

SAKURA BEER

Alexandra Buildings,

Tel. Central 468 & 467.

## YE OLDE PRINTERIE LTD.

(SUCCESSORS TO PRINTING DEPT. HONGKONG PRINTING PRESS)

BACK OF 14 QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

COMMERCIAL PRINTERS  
AND BOOKBINDERS.

PRINTING AND ACCOUNT BOOK MAKING OF EVERY  
DESCRIPTION DONE WITH ACCURACY AND PROMPTNESS.  
Phone C. 3797. V. C. LABRUM, Manager.

## PUN YICK CHO.

LAND & ESTATE AGENTS

Telephone Central No. 911-1987.

35, Queen's Road Central.

## MARTELL'S BRANDIES

ONE STAR

V. O.

TWO STAR

V. S. O.

THREE STAR

V. S. O. P.

BOTTLED IN  
COGNAC AND  
GUARANTEED  
PURE GRAPE  
BRANDY

BY

MARTELL & CO.

SOLE AGENTS

CANDIE PRICE

& CO., LTD.

WINE & SPIRIT

MERCHANTS.

35, Queen's Road Central

HONGKONG.

Tel. C. 135.





## HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

### HONGKONG-CANTON LINE

Sailings: To Canton daily at 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. (Sundays 10 p.m. only).  
From Canton daily at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Sundays 5 p.m. only).

SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

### HONGKONG-MACAO LINE

Sailings: To Macao—Daily at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. (Sundays at 9 a.m. only).  
From Macao—Daily at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. (Sundays at 4 p.m. only).

Further information may be obtained at the Company's Office, 4, Des Voeux Road Central, Messrs. Tuck, Cook & Son, or the American Express Company Hongkong.

## DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD.

### NEW YORK BERTH

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

S.S. "KENDAL CASTLE" .....Sailing on or about 5th June.  
S.S. "WRAY CASTLE" .....Sailing on or about 8th July.

## LLOYD TRIESTINO

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR  
LEVANT, BLACK SEA & DANUBE PORTS.

FIUME having been re-opened for traffic, cargo is also  
accepted for this port on through Bills of Lading.

"VESSELS HAVE ACCOMMODATION FOR PASSENGERS."

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

S.S. "FIUME-L" .....Sailing on or about 30th May  
Passengers' Luggage can be insured at the office of the Agents.

FOR BRINDISI, VENICE, AND TRIESTE.

S.S. "NIPPON" .....Sailing on or about 5th June  
S.S. "FIUME-L" .....Sailing on or about 28th June

## NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

Regular Passenger and Cargo Service

FROM CALCUTTA & COLOMBO TO  
SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

S.S. "OMISINGA" .....Sailing on or about 31st May.

Through Bills of Lading issued from Hongkong.

For Freight or Passage on any of the above Lines apply to:

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

## OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Monthly direct  
service via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.

ANUR MARU .....Thursday, 14th June  
JAN SHING O, SANKO & SUIO AIRIES—via Saigon, Singapore,  
Colombo, Dacca & Calcutta—Passenger service.

PANAMA MARU .....Friday, 1st June  
BOMBAY—For regularly service via Singapore and Colombo.

ALTAI MARU (Calling at Penang).....Tuesday, 5th June  
ANDERSON MARU .....Thursday, 21st June

DETA & BANGKOK VIA SAIGON & SINGAPORE—Regular Monthly  
Passenger service.

KISHU MARU .....Friday, 1st June  
CALCUTTA—Monthly service via Singapore and Colombo.

HONOLULU MARU .....Friday, 8th June  
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—via Shanghai and  
Japan Ports taking cargo to OVERLAND PORTS U.S.A. Canada. Passenger  
service.

HAWAII MARU (Calling at Dairen).....Sunday, 3rd June  
NEW YORK—via PANAMA.

HAMBURG MARU .....Saturday, 7th July  
JAPAN PORTS—Shanghai, Dairen, Kobe & Yokohama.

ATLAS MARU .....Monday, 28th May  
KAILUNG VIA SWATOW & AMOY. These steamers have excellent  
accommodation for 1st and 2nd class saloon passengers.

KAIJO MARU.....Every Sunday Noon.  
and  
AMAKUSA MARU.....Every Sunday Noon.

MAKAO VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

SOBU MARU .....Thursday, 7th June  
For sailing dates and further particulars apply to—  
K. SHIMA, Manager,  
Tel. Central No. 4090. No. 1, Queen's Building.

## BOSTON & NEW YORK.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE

## "BLUE FUNNEL" LINE

(OCEAN S.S. CO., LD. & CHINA MUTUAL S.S. CO., LD.)

## AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE

(ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LD.)

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

S.S. "OANPA" .....Via Suez Canal.....5th June  
S.S. "CITY OF PITTSBURG".....Via Suez Canal.....10th June  
S.S. "KERMUN" .....Via Suez Canal.....22nd June

Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Panama Canal at Owners' Option.  
Subject to change without notice.

For freight and particulars apply to  
SOUTHERNFIELD & SWIRE or THE BANK LINE, LD., HONGKONG.  
(SHEWAN TOMES & CO., LTD.)

HONGKONG & CANTON HOLYOAK MASSEY & CO., LTD. CANTON.

## B. HING & CO.

LARGE STOCK OF SHIPBUILDING MATERIALS,

viz. Steel Ship Plates, Angles and Bars.

Also Shipchandlery Articles.

Telephone No. 1114. 25, Wing Wo Street, Canton.

## THE KWONG HIP LUNG CO., LTD.

SHIPBUILDERS AND SHIPBOILERS, BOILER-MAKERS, BRASS AND IRON  
FOUNDERS. All work done in the establishment is guaranteed. We have  
over thirty years' experience. We own two shipyards and our own equipment and  
plant. We are located in the heart of the Canton shipbuilding industry.

Office: 64, COMMERCE ROAD, HONGKONG. Tel. Central No. 41  
Branch: 1, SHAN-DEI-DEI, KOWLOON, HONGKONG. Tel. Central No. 1  
Canton: 1, SHAN-DEI-DEI, KOWLOON, HONGKONG. Tel. Central No. 1

Established April 1, 1911.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS LIMITED

## HOME VIA CANADA

Hongkong to England.

VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KURE, YOKOHAMA, VANCOUVER, MONTREAL & QUEBEC.

From Hongkong. From Vancouver. From Canada. From England.

E/Canada June 2 June 18 E/France June 23 June 29

E/Russia June 14 July 2 E/Scotland July 7 July 14

E/Australia June 20 July 18 Montclair July 27 Aug. 3

E/Asia July 12 July 30 E/Scotland Aug. 4 Aug. 10

Other Atlantic Sailings: every few days to Liverpool, Southampton,  
Glasgow, Antwerp, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

Allotment of Cabins on Atlantic steamers held here and through tickets issued.  
Early reservation necessary.

Three Trans-continental Trains Daily,  
Standard Sleeping Cars, Compartments & Dining Rooms.

Canadian Pacific Hotels at Victoria, Vancouver, in the Rockies, Calgary,  
Winnipeg, Montreal and Quebec.

## "CANADIAN PACIFIC THROUGHOUT"

Passenger Department Telephone 752 Cables: CANPAC.  
Freight and Express Telephone 42 Cables: NAUTICUS.

## NANYO YUSEN KAISHA.

(The South Sea Mail S.S. Co., Ltd.)

REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE

between

JAPAN, HONGKONG & JAVA.

For Batavia, Samarang & Sourabaya.

"SAMARANG MARU".....sailing on or about 27th May.

"BANDOENG MARU".....sailing on or about 16th June.

For Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.

"CHERIBON MARU".....sailing on or about 7th June.

"MACASSAR MARU".....sailing on or about 24th June.

For further particulars please apply to—

K. SUZUKI,

Manager.

2nd floor, Prince's Building.

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA COAST PORT SERVICE

REGULAR SERVICE OF Fast, High Class Coast Steamers having good

Accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light and Fans in Staterooms

and Saloons. Excellent Cuisine.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

AND RETURN.

(Occupying 8 to 10 Days)

SEAMENSHIP CAPTAIN LEAVING.

HAIKONG .....Capt. W. C. Palmer. TUESDAY, 29th May at 1 P.M.

HAIPOONG .....Capt. E. Walker. FRIDAY, 1st June at 12 Noon.

HAIHING .....Capt. J. R. Thomson. TUESDAY, 5th June at 1 P.M.

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

For FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to—

DOUGLAS LAFRAIE & Co.

General Managers.

## "ELLERMAN" LINE

(ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.)

UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT SERVICE.

OUTWARDS.

"CITY OF MANCHESTER" ..... 8th June.....Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama.

HOMEWARDS.

"CITY OF TOKIO" ..... 8th June .....M'ls. London, A'werp, & H'burg

"CITY OF MANCHESTER" ..... 17th July .....M'ls. London, A'werp & H'burg

PASSAGE RATES TO LONDON.

"A" Class Steamers ..... 1st Class £32. .... 2nd Class £22.

"B" Class Steamers ..... 1st Class £24. .... 2nd Class £16.

"C" Class Steamers ..... 1st Class £20.

N.B. "C" Class Steamers comprise those of the Cargo type which have accommodation for a few

passengers, but do not carry Doctor or Stewards.

Subject to change without notice.

For further particulars apply to—

HOLYOAK, MASSEY & CO., LTD. THE BANK LINE, LTD.

Canton. Tel. Central 789.

THE ADMIRAL LINE

SEATTLE & VICTORIA

SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA

SPECIAL THRU REDUCED RATES TO EUROPE

From Hongkong

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY (For Seattle) June 3rd

PRESIDENT JACKSON (For Seattle) June 16th

(Sailing Every 15 days)

MANILA SERVICE

PRESIDENT JACKSON June 6th

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE

H. K. & Shanghai Bank Building.

KERR STEAMSHIP CO., INC. N.Y.

REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE Between

JA. AN. CHINA, MANILA AND NEW YORK

VIA PANAMA CANAL

Shanghai. From. Expected. Sailing. For.

For Freight and Further Particulars apply to

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

Agents.

## STRUTHERS & BARRY.

OPERATING U.S. GOVERNMENT SHIPS.

EXPRESS/FREIGHT SERVICE.

### TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM HONGKONG BY DIRECT ROUTE.

S.S. "Doylestown" ..... Due Hongkong In port.

U.S.S.D. "Marsa" ..... Leaves Hongkong 30th May.

..... Leaves Hongkong 24th June.

..... Leaves Hongkong 28th June.

CARGO ACCEPTED FOR TRANSHIPMENT AT SAN FRANCISCO TO WEEKLY

SAILINGS FOR ATLANTIC SEABOARD PORTS THROUGH BILLS OF

LADING ISSUED TO U.S. AND CANADIAN OVERLAND POINTS.

TO MANILA, CEBU ILOILO & Z MBJANGA.

U.S.S.B. "West Coast" ..... Due Hongkong 25th May.

..... Leaves Hongkong 27th May.

TO MANILA AND SINGAPORE.

U.S.S.B. "West Ivan" ..... Due Hongkong 19th June.

..... Leaves Hongkong 13th June.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED TO ALL PORTS NOT SERVED.

FOR FULL INFORMATION APPLY TO

STRUTHERS & BARRY.

1st Floor, Queen's Building.

Phone Central No. 3008.

G. P. BRADFORD, Resident Agent.

J. EVERETT, General Agent for

JAPAN-CHINA-INDO-CHINA-STRITS AND JAVA.

INDO-CHINA-STRITS AND JAVA.

AGENTS:

ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.

1A, Chater Road.

Phone Central No. 1500.

Canton—Carlowitz & Co. Macao—A. A. de Mello.

Swatow—Gohndor Boes. Amoy—Pasdag & Co.

Foochow—Blomssen & Krohn. Manila—Homeward E. Viegmann & Co.

Homebound E. Viegmann & Co.

Phone Central 1500.

1A, Chater Road.

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

C

## CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHURCH OF ONE DOLLAR

IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES

ORDER THIS HEADING.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1923, Trinity

Sunday.

Holy Communion (8 a.m.).

Matins (9 a.m.).

Responses: Foral; Venice; Norris No.

2; Psalm 10; Macfarren and 33

Tallis; To Dean; Russell, Jones and

Pye; Benedictus, No. 4; Martin;

Hymns,



# P. & O.-BRITISH INDIA APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND).  
**MAIL AND PASSENGER SERVICES**  
STRAITS, JAVA, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF, WEST  
INDIA, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALASIA,  
INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND QUEENSLAND PORTS, RED  
SEA, EGYPT, EUROPE, &c.

**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY  
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.**  
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S. R.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ALIPORE"	5,773	30th May at Noon	Singapore, Penang and Bombay.
"NYANZA"	7,000	30th May at 11 a.m.	MANRILLAS, LONDON & ANTWERP.
"LAHORE"	5,222	4th June	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"ROUDAN"	6,700	6th June	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	12th June	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"BARDINA"	6,850	14th June	MANRILLAS, LONDON & ANTWERP.
"DELTA"	6,007	20th June	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"RICHIA"	6,813	26th June	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"MALWA"	10,041	11th July	MANRILLAS, LONDON & ANTWERP.
"DEVANHA"	6,002	25th July	MANRILLAS, LONDON & ANTWERP.
"ROUDAN"	6,002	25th July	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"KHIVA"	6,017	8th Aug.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"KASHMIR"	8,841	22nd Aug.	MANRILLAS, LONDON & ANTWERP.
"RICHIA"	6,813	22nd Aug.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"MACDONALD"	10,512	5th Sept.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"DONGOLA"	8,956	19th Sept.	MANRILLAS, LONDON & ANTWERP.
"MANTUA"	10,303	3rd Oct.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.

**BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)**  
"JANIS" | 4,824 | 13th June | Calcutta, via Singapore & Penang

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)**  
"EASTERN" | 4,000 | 2nd June | Manila, Suedan, Thursday  
Island, Townsville, Brisbane,  
Sydney & Melbourne.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:  
The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand,  
Vancouver, San Francisco etc.  
The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.  
The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.  
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London  
via Panama Canal.

**SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN**

"JAPAN"	6,052	29th May	Amoy, Shanghai and Japan.
"DEVANHA"	6,002	2nd June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yama.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	12th June	Japan direct.
"MALWA"	10,041	17th June	Shanghai only.
"SHULIA"	6,813	18th June	Shanghai only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.  
WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.  
Passengers for Hongkong must defray their own hotel expenses at Singapore  
while waiting for the on carrying steamer.  
1st Saloon Passengers may travel by B.I.S.N. Company's steamers between  
Singapore and Calcutta or Singapore and Madras in lieu of the section of  
their P. & O. Tickets Singapore to Colombo.  
All cabins are fitted with electric fans free of charge.  
Parcels measuring not more than 9 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the  
Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.  
For further information, Passage Fares, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to—  
**MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.**  
29, Des Voeux Road Central HONGKONG. Agents.


## Canadian National Railways

(Separate and distinct from C.P.R.)

Illustrated booklets containing complete  
and helpful information regarding travel  
in Canada will be gladly supplied free  
upon application to this office.

Full particulars about travel to  
America and Europe furnished  
— Through fares quoted —

Phone C.2004 **GENERAL TRAFFIC OFFICE** Queen's Bldg.  
Chater Rd.



### KAIPING HOUSEHOLD COAL

In Lots of not less than 1-ton—  
Delivered to Peak District (above Bowen Road) ... \$21.00 per ton  
Bowen Road and Lower Levels ... \$20.00  
Kowloon ... \$19.00  
Orders should be sent in writing at least 24 hours before the coal is required.  
All orders must be accompanied by cash, cheque or "Guaranteed Order"  
payable to "The Kaiping Mining Administration."

**THE KAIPING MINING ADMINISTRATION**  
HEAD OFFICE—TIENTSIN  
DOWELL & CO., LTD., Agents, Hongkong.

## THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE,  
PENANG AND BOMBAY.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED  
FOR EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN AND  
CONTINENTAL PORTS AND LONDON.

The Steamship  
"ALIPORE"

carrying His Majesty's Mails will be  
despatched from this port at Noon,  
on WEDNESDAY, the 30th May,  
taking Cargo for the above Ports.  
Silk and Valuable Cargo for Italy,  
Finco and London (under arrange-  
ment) will be conveyed by this steamer  
proceeding to Bombay and there trans-  
shipped to the on-carrying steamer for  
Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at the Office  
until 3 p.m. the day before sailing.  
The contents and value of all packages  
are required.  
For further particulars apply to  
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1923.

## MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The G.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of  
Australia" left Hongkong on May 4  
arrived at Vancouver on May 21.

The R.F.S. "Antioch" left Port  
Said on May 16 for Marseilles, Havre,  
Liverpool and Glasgow.

The B.F.S. "Lycan" left Port Said  
on May 16 for London, Rotterdam and  
Hamburg.

The O.P.S. "Polyphemus" left Port  
Said on May 17 for London, Amsterdam  
and Liverpool.

The B.F.S. "Demodocia" left Port  
Said on May 21 for London, Rotterdam  
and Antwerp.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of  
Asia" arrived at Kobe on May 23 at  
8.30 a.m. left Kobe on May 23 at 2 p.m.  
and is due at Yokohama to-day at 6 a.m.

The N.Y.K. "Aki Maru" (Austra-  
lian Line) left Nagasaki for Hongkong on  
May 22 and is expected here tomorrow.

The B.L.S. "Japan" left Singapore  
for this port on May 21 at 2 p.m. with the  
outward English Mails, and is due here  
on May 27 at about 6 a.m.

The N.Y.K. "Mikura Maru" (Cal-  
cutta Line) left Calcutta for Hongkong  
via ports on May 6 and is expected here  
on May 27.

The B.F.S. "Automaton" for Lon-  
don, Rotterdam and Hamburg left  
Shanghai on May 24 for this port and is  
due here on May 27. The vessel will be  
despatched at 4 p.m. on May 28.

The N.Y.K. "Tamba Maru" (Bon-  
bay Line) left Bombay for Hongkong

via ports on May 14 and is expected here  
on May 27.

The P. & O. "Alpura" left  
Shimoda for this port on Thursday  
May 24 at 3 p.m. and is due here on  
Tuesday May 29 at about 6 a.m.

The B.F.S. "Thetis" left Liver-  
pool on April 28 for Singapore, Hong-  
kong and Shanghai and is due here on  
May 31.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of  
Canada" Capt. A. J. Halley, R.N.R.,  
Commander, will leave here for Victoria  
and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai  
(Woonan), Hong and Yokohama at noon  
on June 2.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of  
Hawaii" left Vancouver for Hongkong,  
via Japan ports, Shanghai on May 18  
and is due at Yokohama on May 28 evening  
and is expected here on June 3.

The S.S. "Tana" of the Norwegian  
Africa and Australia Line (China and  
Japan Service) left Antwerp on Mar. 28  
and is due to arrive in Hongkong on or  
about June 6.

The N.Y.K. "Aki Maru" (Austra-  
lian Line) left London for Hong-  
kong via ports on Apr. 28 and is expected  
here on June 9.

The R.F.S. "Rheus" left Liver-  
pool on May 5 for Hongkong and Shang-  
hai and is due here on or about June 9.

The E.A. Co's m.s. "Panama" left  
Hamburg on Apr. 27 and is expected  
here on June 10.

The P. & O. "Troilus" left Liver-  
pool on May 12 for Hongkong, Shanghai,  
Cebu, and Manila and is due here on  
or about June 14.

## MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

### Butcher Meat.

	May 23, 1923.	June 1923.	June 1924.
Best Steaks—Mong Lai Pa ... lb.	28	24	12
Prime Out ... ..	28	24	12
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk ...	28	24	12
Roast—Shin ... ..	28	24	12
Breast—Ngau Nam ... ..	24	20	18
Scap—Tong Yuk ... ..	24	20	18
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa ... ..	28	24	12
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa ... ..	28	24	12
Sausages—Ngau Cheung ...	20	16	12
Salmon's Brains—Ngau No per set	14	10	12
Tongue, fresh—Ngau Lo each 80	60	60	60
Tongue, corned—Ham Ngau Lo	60	60	60
Head—Ngau Tau ... ..	1.00	1.20	1.00
Heart—Ngau Sam ... ..	13	14	14
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin ...	24	20	18
Feet—Ngau Kook ... ..	15	10	12
Kidney—Ngau Yiu ... ..	15	10	12
—Ngau Mei ... ..	24	20	18
Liver—Ngau Kook ... ..	16	12	14
Telpe (undressed), Ngau To lb.	8	6	7
Calf's Head and Feet—Ngau Tai-	1.00	1.00	1.00
lao-kau ... ..	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwai lb.	40	36	35
Leg—Young Fat ... ..	40	36	35
Shoulder—Young Fat ...	38	34	34
Saddle—Young On Yuk ...	40	36	35
Pig's Chiselings—Chiu Cheung	36	32	27
Brains—Chiu No ... ..	3	13	13
Feet—Chiu Kook ... ..	15	10	12
Fry—Chiu Cheung ... ..	40	36	35
Head—Chiu Tau ... ..	73	20	18
Heart—Chiu Sam ... ..	12	10	10
Kidney—Chiu Yiu ... ..	12	10	10
Liver—Chiu Kook ... ..	35	30	24
Port Chop—Chiu Fat Kwai	39	35	34
Leg—Chiu Fat ... ..	32	28	27
Loth—Chiu Han Yiu ... ..	18	16	15
Fat or Lard—Chiu Yiu ...	23	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young	75	60	70
Tau-Kook ... ..	75	60	70
Heart—Young Sam ... ..	10	8	7
Kidney—Young Yiu ... ..	15	12	10
Liver—Young Kook ... ..	15	12	10
Sucking Pig, to order—Chiu Tai	25	22	22
Beef, Beef—Shang Ngau Yiu	28	20	18
Mutton—Shang Young Yiu	40	36	34
Veal—Ngau Tai Yuk ... ..	24	20	18
Sausages—Ngau Tai Cheung	26	21	20
No. 1 ... lb.	30	—	—

### Poultry.

	May 23, 1923.	June 1923.	June 1924.
Chickens—Kai ... ..	60	50	51
Capon, Small—Shi Kai ...	50	40	41
Capon, Large—Shi Kai ...	60	50	51
Duck—Ay ... ..	45	35	36
Duck—Fan Kai ... ..	45	35	36
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau (fresh) per doz	16	18	18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau (fresh) per doz	30	32	30
Fowls, Chukou—Kai ... ..	72	38	34
Fowls, Hainan—Kai ... ..	45	32	34
Geese—Nga ... ..	40	24	24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap, each	55	30	30
—Hainan—Hoi Tau Pak Kap	—	—	—
Turkeys, Cook—Fo Kai Kung lb.	65	60	58
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Kung lb.	60	55	54
Snipe—Shi Tau ... ..	22	—	—
Pheasant—Shi Kai ... ..	—	—	—
Quail—Om Chiu ... ..	—	—	—
Partridges—Chiu Kai ... ..	—	—	—

### Fruits.

Almonds—Heng Yiu ... ..	40	35	—
Apples, (California)—Kam Shan	30	31	—
Ping Ho ... ..	—	—	—
Bananas, (India)—Macao—Shi	—	—	—
Hong Chiu ... ..	5	4	—
Cashewnuts—Yung To ... ..	15	12	—
Cocoanuts—Yung To ... ..	12	10	10
Lemons, China—Ling Mung ...	10	7	—
Lemons, (America)—Kam Shan	—	—	—
Lime—Ling Mung ... ..	8	8	—
Litchies, Dried, (small skins)	30	25	—
—Large—Kai Chiu ... ..	30	25	—
Oranges, (Canton)—Sweet ...	30	25	—
Shan-sheng Tin Chang lb.	15	15	—
Oranges, Tin Chang ... ..	25	25	—
Pears, (Canton) Cooking—Shi H.	10	10	—
Pineapples—Fa Shang ... ..	12	10	12
Strawberries, Large—Hung Tai	18	18	—
—Small—Hung Tai ... ..	4	4	—
Pomelos, Shun—Tsim Lo Yiu ...	25	19	4
Walnuts—Hop To ... ..	12	14	14
Grapes—Fo Tai Yiu ... ..	25	25	—

### Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk ...	5	5	—
Beans, Sprout—Nga Tau ...	4	4	—
—Long—Tan Kook ... ..	8	8	—
Beet Root—Hung Tai Tau ...	8	8	—
Elster Squash—Yu Kwo ... ..	5	5	—
Espinach, Green—Ching Yiu Kwo	5	5	—
—Red—Hung Kwo ... ..	5	5	—
Cabbage Chinese, (Canton)—	—	—	—
—Kai Tau ... ..	5	5	11
—(Shanghai)—Yu Tai ... ..	12	12	—
Cauliflower, bunch—Kam Shan	—	—	—
Carrots (Large)—Yu Tai ... ..	—	—	—
(Medium) ... ..	—	—	—
(Small) ... ..	—	—	—
Carrots—Kam Shan ... ..	10	10	—
Celery Chinese—Tong Kan Tai	6	10	—
Chilies, Dried—Kam Tai Chiu	25	25	—
—Hung Wai Chiu ... ..	10	10	—
—Green—Ching Lai Chiu ...	5	5	—
Curry Root, English—Kai Chiu	10	10	—
Cucumbers—Ching Kwo ... ..	10	10	—
Garlic—Kam Tai ... ..	10	10	—
Chung yung—Sun Tai Kung ...	14	7	—
Onions, Old—Lo Kung ... ..	10	10	—
—New—Ching Yiu ... ..	15	15	—
Indian Corn—Shak Mai ... ..	5	5	—
Lotus—Young Shang Tai ...	8	8	—
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai ...	10	10	—
—Mandarin—Kwai ... ..	10	10	—
—Kam Tai ... ..	10	10	—
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shing Tai Kai	70	—	—
Okra ... ..	10	10	—
Onions, Bombay—Young Ching Tai	10	10	—
Onions, Green—Shing Ching Tai	10	10	—
Onions, Shanghai—Shing Ching	10	10	—
Pumpkin—Kam Tai ... ..	10	10	—
Purple, Green—Kam Tai ... ..	10	10	—
—Japan—Yu Tai ... ..	10	10	—
—America—Yu Tai ... ..	10	10	—
Pumpkin—Tung Kwo ... ..	10	10	—
Radish—Hung Tai ... ..	10	10	—
Shallots—Kam Tai ... ..	10	10	—
Spinach—Kam Tai ... ..	10	10	—
Tomatoes—Yu Tai ... ..	10	10	—
Turnip—Yu Tai ... ..	10	10	—
—Purple—Yu Tai ... ..	10	10	—
Yam—Yu Tai ... ..	10	10	—
White Radish—Yu Tai ... ..	10	10	—
—Kai Tai ... ..	10	10	—
—Yu Tai ... ..	10	10	—

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMER	HAIRING
SANDAKAN	HINSANG	Sat., 25th May, 1 p.m.
ANTUNG via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	HINSANG	Sat., 25th May, 1 p.m.
BANGKOK via SWATOW	CHARRANG	Sun., 26th May, Noon
STRAITS AND CALCUTTA	HINSANG	Wed., 30th May, Noon
SHANGHAI via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	TAISANG	Wed., 30th May, Noon
Kobe via MOI	LAISANG	Thurs., 31st May, 1 a.m.
HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	LAISANG	Fri., 1st June, 1 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	YUANG	Fri., 1st June, Noon
TIENTSIN	CHIPSING	Fri., 1st June, Noon
MANILA	YUANG	Fri., 1st June, 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	WINGANG	Tues., 5th June, 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	TUNGANG	Tues., 5th June, Noon
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	KOWANG	Sun., 10th June, 11 a.m.
STRAITS AND CALCUTTA	LAISANG	Fri., 10th June, 3 p.m.

Calcutta Line.—This line now offers regular sailings to Calcutta, Penang and Singapore (starting from Calcutta) steamers fitted with 1000 h.p. and 1000 tons, occasionally calling at Shanghai. All steamers have excellent passenger accommodations, are fitted with wireless and carry a fully qualified surgeon.  
Shanghai Line.—Sailings approximately every three days between Shanghai and Hongkong, sometimes calling at Swatow. Through tickets can be obtained and through bills of lading are issued to all Western and Chinese Ports via Shanghai.  
Manila Line.—A weekly service is maintained with Manila by vessels with good passenger accommodations, sailings from both ports every Friday.  
Haiphong Line.—Sailings approximately weekly for Haiphong and cargo calling at Hoihow when indicated.  
Borneo Line.—Sailings to and from Sandakan by two 1000 tons steamers (the "HINSANG" and the "MAUSANG") both steamers having excellent passenger accommodations. Cargo taken on through bills of lading for Medan, Jesselton, Labuan, Tawau and Lahad Dato.  
Tientsin Line.—A regular service is run from March to November between Hongkong and Tientsin calling at Weihaiwei and Shanghai.  
Bangkok Line.—A weekly service is provided between Hongkong and Bangkok via Swatow, by five steamers fitted with up-to-date passenger accommodations.

## CALCUTTA LINE.

THE STEAMSHIP  
"HOSANG"  
will be despatched on  
30th May, at 3 p.m.  
FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.  
Through Bills of Lading issued to  
BANGKOK, MADRAS, PORT SWETENHAM  
AND DUTCH EAST INDIES.  
For Freight and Passage apply to—  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.**  
Telephone Central 215. General Managers.

## NYK.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.  
VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan ports.  
Through Bills of Lading issued to all Overland Common Points in U.S.A. & Canada.  
Through passage rates to Europe via America ... G. 400, G. 243, G. 244.  
SUZUKUO MARU Callers Keelung ... Monday, 4th June 11 a.m.  
YOKOHAMA MARU ... Monday, 25th June  
MARSAILLES, LONDON & ANTWER



# THE OLD ORIGINAL G. H. "M U M M"

CHAMPAGNE  
IS NOW OBTAINABLE AT HOTELS, STORES, ETC.

SEE THAT YOU GET  
"G. H. MUMM & CO. REIMS"  
"GOUT AMERICAIN"

SOLE AGENTS:  
ARNHOLD BROTHERS & CO., LTD.  
10, Chater Road. Phone Central 1500.

## JUST OPENED

NEW MATERIALS IN ALL  
COLOURS

STOCKINGETTE	at \$4.00 per yd.
CREPE DE CHINE	at \$2.50 per yd.
SATIN CREPE	at \$3.00 per yd.
GEORGETTE	at \$2.00 per yd.

THE SINCERE CO., LTD.

## FOOK WENG & Co., Just Opened!

EXPORTER OF

Swatow Drawn-thread Work and Canton Embroidery in finest  
Quality of silk and linen.  
Inlaid in Ivory, Brass, Pewter, Cloisonne and Lacquer.  
Mandarin Costumes and Shawls are our most popular stocks.  
All goods Fresh and Moderate in price.  
No. 13 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

## NIKKO & CO.

Japanese and Chinese  
FINE ART-CURIOS  
AND  
Fancy Goods, etc., etc.

71, Des Voeux Road,  
Corner of Pottinger St.  
HONGKONG.

## NIAGARA FALLS CANDY

Operated by the On Lok Yuen Co., Ltd.  
29-31, Des Voeux Road Central.

Bring Your  
Sweethearts  
ICE CREAM & CANDY PARLOUR  
Bring Your  
Friends  
IDEAL SUMMER BEVERAGES.  
AVOID THE SUMMER HEAT.  
TRY OUR SODA FOUNTAIN.

OUR PARLOUR OF SUMMER DELIGHT IS KEPT COOL IN SUMMER  
BY AN ELECTRIC VENTILATING MACHINE—YOU WILL FEEL COOL  
AT 70° IN HOT WEATHER.

## HONGKONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY

IS NOW ON SALE

AT THE OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHERS,

5, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG,

AND  
KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED  
CHATER ROAD.

Price \$1.

THE DOLLAR DIRECTORY CO.,

## TRAVELLERS

why not buy a

C. P. GOERZ'S camera.

Sole Agents in China: HALL, LAW & CO.  
Telephone Central 5217. 10, Des Voeux Road Central.

## WORLD'S GREATEST BOOK.

THE TRICENTENARY OF  
SHAKESPEARE

Towards the close of 1623 there  
was published in London a large  
volume entitled:

"Mr. William Shakespeare's  
Comedies, Histories and Tragi-  
comedies."

"Published according to the true  
original copies."  
It is this just three hundred years  
since this book appeared. These  
three hundred years during which it  
has been studied, translated, criti-  
cised, and almost worshipped have  
enhanced its mystery lustre and  
wonder: so that this year we cele-  
brate the three-hundredth birth  
year of the greatest event in litera-  
ture, history, or thought.

Almost everything about the book  
is enshrouded in mystery. True, it  
was printed by Isaac Jaggard and  
Ed. Blount (the former is known as  
a printer of pirated copies of  
plays); and the M.S. were given to  
them by two insignificant actor-  
playwrights, Heminge and Condell.  
From what sources these latter  
received the precious documents no  
one now knows. Heminge and  
Condell tell us in the preface that  
the plays are "cured, and perfect of  
their limbes" and "absolute in their  
numbers."

With the passage of the years  
since this first publication the diffi-  
culties and the mysteries have rather  
increased than otherwise.

Before the publication of this  
First Folio there had appeared  
several plays bearing the name of  
Wm. Shakespeare. The following  
is a list of these:

"Tragicomic of Lucerne" 1555  
Tragicomic of King Richard  
the second 1598  
Lovers Labors lost 1598  
History of the Merchant of  
Venice 1600

Much Adoe about Nothing 1600  
A Midsummer Nights dream 1600  
Life of Sir John Oldcastle 1600  
The Merry Wives of Windsor 1602

"Life and Death of Thomas  
Lord Cromwell" 1602  
Tragicomic History of Hamlet 1603  
The London Prodigall 1607  
The Puritane 1607

"True Chronicle Historie of  
King Lear" 1608  
A Yorkshire Tragedy 1608  
Historie of Troilus and  
Cressida 1609

Pericles Prince of Tyre 1609  
(The three marked with an asterisk  
(\*) have only the initials W.S.  
instead of the full name.)

It is noticeable that out of these  
sixteen plays seven do not appear  
in the First Folio. Six of them,  
though they bear Shakespeare's  
name or initials, are now rejected  
as not by the author of the First  
Folio. One alone not in the First  
Folio, Pericles, is thought by some  
to be genuine.

In all there were published in the  
First Folio 36 plays, 15 of which  
appeared in this Folio for the first  
time. Since its publication "Shake-  
speare" has taken on a new mean-  
ing. Antony and Cleopatra, Mac-  
beth, Julius Caesar, the Tempest—  
some of the world's greatest litera-  
ture—have been preserved for us in  
this priceless volume.

Seven years before the appearance  
of the First Folio there died at  
Stratford-on-Avon a playwright,  
Wm. Shakespeare. All that is  
known of his life from contempo-  
rary sources might be put on the  
back of a post-card. One contem-  
porary reference leaves the impression  
of an unsavoury character. A greed  
for money, too, seems to have been  
one of his chief characteristics.  
Tradition has ascribed these plays to  
him.

Recent study of the evidence,  
external and internal, has, however,  
greatly shaken this belief. For  
sixty years the cumulative proofs  
have been steadily growing that,  
whenever the author may have been,  
the Stratford playwright was not  
the author of the immortal works  
contained in the First Folio.  
Emerson long ago said that he  
"could not marry the playwright to  
his verse." And since his day the  
number of those who follow his  
opinion has steadily grown with  
years.

Of course there will always be a  
large majority who will follow the  
accepted tradition. Among such  
will be included the high priests of  
academic criticism—the Sir Sidney  
Lees of the orthodox literary  
Church. It would be as idle to  
expect them to accept any other  
view as to expect Bishop Gore to  
reject the Johannine authorship of  
the Fourth Gospel. There will be,  
too, the hotelkeepers and property  
owners round Stratford-on-Avon.  
They, of course, are Stratfordians to  
a man, and shout in unison, "Great  
is Thomas of the Ephesians."

But apart from these "diehards,"  
the verdict of the mass of thought-  
ful students is increasingly against  
the Stratford authorship.

As a frontispiece to the first folio  
there appeared a portrait—the so-  
called "Droeshout" portrait—of  
Shakespeare. When compared with  
the portraits of other men of the  
period, it is almost declared "not to  
be." It is marked, "wooden and  
characterless." It has been found  
with the dress—back of the front

## HONGKONG YARN MARKET.

POLITICAL UNREST  
HINDERS TRADE.

Messrs. Polshwalla and Kotwall,  
cotton and yarn brokers of Hong-  
kong in their report dated May 25  
state:

Since our last report on the 20th  
April the increasing lawlessness  
and brigandage, coupled with  
the seriously embarrassing political  
situation in China, is detrimentally  
affecting the entire trade. Our  
yarn market has suffered heavily  
and has remained inactive during  
the whole interval, except for a  
small business for Yunnan market,  
at reduced rates, mostly in best  
grades of 10s 12s yarn, about 5,000  
bales. Under the above unfortunate  
circumstances, the Foreign holders,  
not anticipating any substantial  
improvement in the near future,  
are anxious to part with their stocks  
at present low rates, but  
buyers are quiet and are making  
limited purchases only, for their  
immediate requirements; hence at  
the close the tendency is weak and  
uncertain.

Unsold stock: 16,600 bales.  
Bargains in Chinese hands: 8,000  
bales.

Shanghai.—Owing to present  
favourable prices, a moderate busi-  
ness is reported in local mills yarn  
during the interval.

Japanese Yarn.—Notwithstand-  
ing a substantial decline in the  
prices of this yarn, there is an ab-  
sence of demand.

## "YELLOW DRAGON."

The May issue of Queen's College  
Magazine is one that reflects the  
spirit of this great school and re-  
veals it perhaps in its happiest vein.  
The Editorial so poignantly written  
arouses our sympathy for the diffi-  
culties of running a school magazine  
are not unknown to us. However  
he is, as every Editor should be,  
supremely optimistic and admits to  
feeling better after letting off steam.  
School Notes consists of brightly  
written parts relating to personalities  
and purposes. Even to an outside  
reader the little shafts of sarcasm  
are not lost, and we imagine the  
personal of them by those more in  
the know will be a source of some  
amusement. Space is given to an  
account of a "Welcome" Concert  
and to the Annual Prefect's Dinner.  
The Head Prefect's speech, as we  
read it in these pages seems to have  
been a splendid effort. Certainly  
he is to be congratulated upon it.  
Other features of the Yellow Dragon  
are retained making it one of the  
most interesting school magazines  
we have met. The "good thing"  
we have left until the last. Mr.  
Crook's essay on "The Greatest  
Book in the World," dealing so  
concisely and so convincingly with  
Shakespeare and the authorship of  
the works credited or uncredited to  
him, is of so great an interest  
that we have taken the liberty to  
reprint it elsewhere in this issue of  
The China Mail.

or two sleeves for the same arm.  
These remain little more than  
doubts till we read the curious  
dedictory verse:

TO THE READER.  
This figure that thou' here'st put,  
It was for gentle Shakespeare cut;  
Wherein the graver had a strife  
With Nature, to out-do the life:  
O, could he but have drawn his wit  
As well in brass, as he hath hit:  
His face, the Print would then surpass  
All, that was ever writ in brass.  
But, since he cannot, Reader, look  
Not on his picture but his Book.

This was written by Ben Jonson.  
One can scarcely read it without  
feeling that it is a "leg-pull" of  
some kind. Ben Jonson—virtually  
says:—"Don't let this old wooden  
image deceive you: read the book  
and feast on its greatness."

Ben Jonson, at all events was the  
one author who might have told us  
all, but he is as provoking as  
Trenchard on the Johannine problem  
—he seems intentionally to  
enshroud the mystery.  
"Thou stand'st as if some mystery  
(thou didst)."  
No contemporary could have dis-  
closed so much; none leaves us as  
much in the dark. We close his  
great poem, "To the Memory of  
my Beloved the Author," in greater  
difficulties; but more than even  
determined to

Not on his picture, but his Books."

Any who are interested in this  
1623 Folio may see a facsimile copy  
in the Headmaster's office. This is  
an exact reproduction published by  
Methuen & Co. some twelve years  
ago.

## INTERPORT SHOOTING.

INTERPORT MATCH  
TO-DAY.

The following team has been  
selected to represent Hongkong in  
the match to-day between Shang-  
hai, Hongkong, Singapore, and  
Penang, 12 men aside and the best  
ten scores to count. Shooting starts  
about 3.30 p.m.

Mr. Swan Talkoo  
Mr. Summers "  
Mr. Bone "  
Mr. Wallace "  
Mr. R. Goodman Defence Corps.  
Mr. F. Goodman "  
Mr. N. L. Ralston "  
Mr. Gill H.M. Dockyard.  
Mr. McGuigan "  
Mr. Pritchard "  
Mr. Reid Unattached.  
Mr. Parke H.M.S. "Titania."

The President of the Hongkong  
Rifle League, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard,  
will be present. Lieut.-Col. Bird,  
D.S.O., will be umpire for Hong-  
kong, and Major Murdoch for  
Penang, while officers from the  
King's Liverpool Regiment will  
represent Shanghai and Singapore,  
also acting as official register  
keepers. The League committee  
desire to thank these gentlemen  
for their valuable assistance.

## TENNIS LEAGUE.

LEAGUE TABLE.

"A" DIVISION.				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
I.R.C.	4	4	0	4
C.R.C.	5	4	1	4
H.K.C.C.	4	3	1	3
U.S.R.C.	5	2	3	2
University	4	2	2	2
Kowloon C.C.	3	1	2	1
Civil Service	5	0	5	0
C. de Recreo	2	0	2	0

"B" DIVISION.				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
G.E.C.	5	4	1	4
Queen's College	4	3	1	3
University	4	3	1	3
K.C.C. "A"	4	3	1	3
I.R.C.	3	2	1	2
Civil Service	3	2	2	2
Craigengower "B"	4	2	2	2
Kowloon "B"	5	2	3	2
Club de Recreo	3	1	2	1
Netherlands T.C.	4	0	4	0
Craigengower "A"	4	0	4	0

## TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

"A" DIVISION.  
Club de Recreo v. C.R.C.  
University v. I.R.C.  
Kowloon v. U.S.R.C.  
"B" DIVISION.  
Kowloon "A" v. C.R.C.  
I.R.C. v. Civil Service.  
Club de Recreo v. Netherlands T.C.  
Craigengower "A" v. Kowloon.  
Queen's College v. Craigengower  
"B."

## FAR EAST MAILS.

MANCHESTER TRADE  
HELPED.

Commenting upon the improved  
mail service to the Far East, the  
Monthly Record of the Manchester  
Chamber of commerce says:

It means a good deal more to the  
Manchester trade with China than  
may appear upon the surface.  
Hitherto there has been an all-too-  
frequent occurrence to find that  
goods have arrived in Shanghai  
and other ports before the  
documents (bills of lading etc.)  
relating to them. As a consequence,  
there has been serious delay and  
inconvenience in dealing with the  
goods at that end.

The new service inaugurated  
now will mean that the Holt Line  
boat, which leaves Liverpool each  
Saturday, will be able to pick up  
at Suez, documents relating to the  
cargo she carries, providing they  
have been posted in Manchester  
by noon on the following Tuesday  
morning.

Even under this arrangement,  
the time allowed will often be  
found not to be adequate for the  
completion of all the relative docu-  
ments, but the hope is entertained  
that after the service has been on  
trial it will be found to be possible  
to speed up the transit between  
London and Suez in order to allow  
of posting in Manchester later in  
the week.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

The British Chamber of Com-  
merce Journal (Shanghai) says:  
The question of the mail service  
has again received the attention of  
the Committee of the Shanghai  
Chamber in view of the constant  
arrival of cargo ahead of the docu-  
ments relative thereto. The ques-  
tion was taken up with the Post  
Office in Shanghai and the Cham-  
ber has now been assured that  
whenever transshipment of mails at  
various ports east of Suez, and  
particularly Hongkong, will result  
in quicker delivery in Shanghai the  
mails will be transhipped.

## Grade of Despatching

Despatching of mails is a matter of  
great importance, and quality  
of service is a matter of great  
importance. The Shanghai Cham-  
ber of Commerce has been assured  
that whenever transshipment of mails  
at various ports east of Suez, and  
particularly Hongkong, will result  
in quicker delivery in Shanghai the  
mails will be transhipped.

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

Just landed, a fresh consignment of

## "KRAFT LOAF CHEESE"

The perfection of Flavour, Uniformity and Excellence

NO RIND

NO WASTE

80 cents per lb.

## SUMMER UNDERWEAR

AT  
WHITEAWAY'S GREAT STORE

LARGE STOCKS

OF

B.V.D.'S

INDIA GAUZE

AERTEX,

ETC. ETC.

AT

POPULAR PRICES.



PITH SUN HELMETS

We have a large assortment of Pith Sun helmets, all Specially  
made in our own Factory in Calcutta. LOWEST PRICES.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.  
HONGKONG.

## ORDER FROM YOUR BOOKSELLER

THE CHINA YEAR BOOK  
1923

EDITED BY H. G. W. WOODHEAD, O.B.E.

PRICE - - \$12.50

AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF INFORMATION REGARDING CHINA.

## 昇 CHEUNG SING 祥

JEWELLERS

Dealers in China Jades, Diamonds, Pearls,  
Precious Stones & Amber-Beads.

78, Queen's Road Central. Tel. Cent. 2907.

Inspection Cordially Invited.

## "OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"

Contains all the News of the Week.

PRICE 25cts PER COPY

CONTENTS.

	PAGE		PAGE
Domestic Occurrences	1	Revenue Officers Charged	14
Leading Articles	1-5	Cenotaph Unveiling	15
Local and General	6-8	Reiss Bros' Assets	15
Social and Personal	9-11	Hongkong Harbour	16-18
Jardine's Prosecution	12-14	Life Out East	19-20
Bribery Alleged	15	Back from Wuchow	20
Empire Day	16	Cantonese Success	20
Effects of Prohibition	17	Vietnam for Wuchow	20
Local Wedding	18	High Cost of Safety	20
Colony's Finances	19	Violent Prisoner	20
Only A Rumour	20	Dangerous Character	20
Company Meetings	21	Jail and Birch	20
Wounded Police Sergeant	22	Sport	21-25
Government of M. C. C.	23	Kowloon City Sensation	25
Kowloon Robberies	24	Courts-Martial	25
Correspondence	25	Obituary	25
Yunnan's Rice	26	Chungking Fallacy	26-27
Kunming's Rice	27	Daytime Robbery	27
Yunnan's Rice	28	Steamer Ashore	27
Yunnan's Rice	29	Panama	27-28
Yunnan's Rice	30	Exchange	28
Yunnan's Rice	31	Local Share Market	28
Yunnan's Rice	32	Pink Tama	28

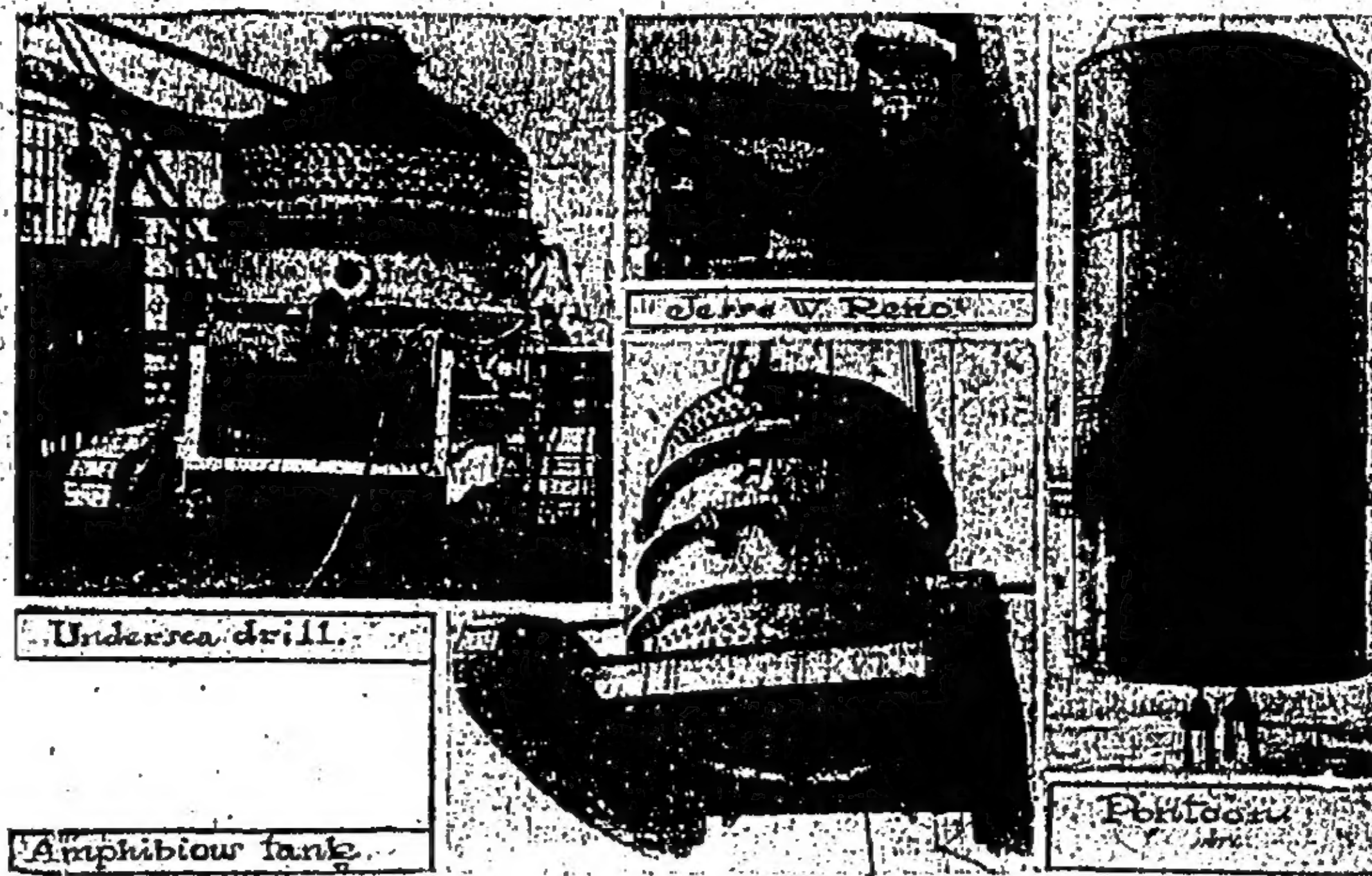








Princess Jolanda, daughter of the Italian King and Queen was married to Captain de Bergolo, of the Italian cavalry on April 6.



Here is a new type of diving apparatus, which was successfully tested in raising the coast guard cutter "Seally." The system consists of the use of a water-tight chamber, mounted on caterpillar tractors, which is lowered overboard from a derrick lighter. The crew of this undersea tractor consists of two men. An electric cable furnishes light and power and enables the tractor to move over the bottom of the sea. In raising a sunken vessel the tractor is run alongside it, five inch drills are put through the side and holes bored in the wreck. Vertical pontoons are then lowered and bolted to the sides of the sunken vessel. After the pontoons are all in position air is pumped in them, and their buoyancy lifts the vessel to the surface.



Mrs. Agnes K. Randle & Capt. E. H. Randle.

The American Secretary of War, Mr. Weeks has announced that he will investigate the charges made by Captain Edwin H. Randle, Twenty-sixth Infantry, U. S. A., and his pretty wife, Mrs. Agnes Karas Randle against Colonel A. L. Conger, commanding the regiment, which is stationed in Texas. In the meantime the Randles have filed suit for \$100,000 against Colonel Conger, alleging defamation of character. Captain Randle alleges that as the result of the complaint of a brother officer regarding two parties held in his quarters, Colonel Conger read Mrs. Randle out of the regiment and told the captain he would be a marked man in the army unless he separated from his wife.



Mrs. Gertrude Wolfe has obtained temporary alimony from her husband, Herbert S. Wolf, wealthy printer and publisher, on testimony that Wolf was keeping Miss Inez Dodds, his private secretary, but that he does not contribute to the support of his wife and their two children, Charles and Marshall.



Miss Helene Ziegler, living with her wealthy parents, was courted for years by Frederick W. Burnham, rich contractor. When she learned that Burnham was a married man and was going to cast her off, she went to his office and shot him dead. She then killed herself.



Governor Smith and United Senator Copeland, have joined in the fight to prevent the deportation of 15-year-old Sammy Goldman. The boy came to the United States with his mother and sister. He was classed as a mental defective but permitted to enter the country on a year's probation. He soon became equal in proficiency with other students. Despite this, however, an order was issued that he be deported to Rumania. President Harding has temporarily stopped the deportation, and it is likely the boy will be permitted to remain.



Despite his physical handicap Lewis ("Lefty") Jardine is the champion one-legged bowler of the United States.

**FIELD'S**

<p><b>INK</b></p> <p>NEVER Clogs your Pens, NEVER spoils your pens, NEVER Rusts your pens, NEVER loses colour, NEVER thickens.</p>	<p><b>GUM</b></p> <p>STICKS like Glue STICKS Immediately, STICKS for Ever, NEVER FERMENTS, NEVER goes Mouldy.</p>
--	---

**DER A. WING & CO., 60, Des Voeux Road, Central.**

**EYES RIGHT**

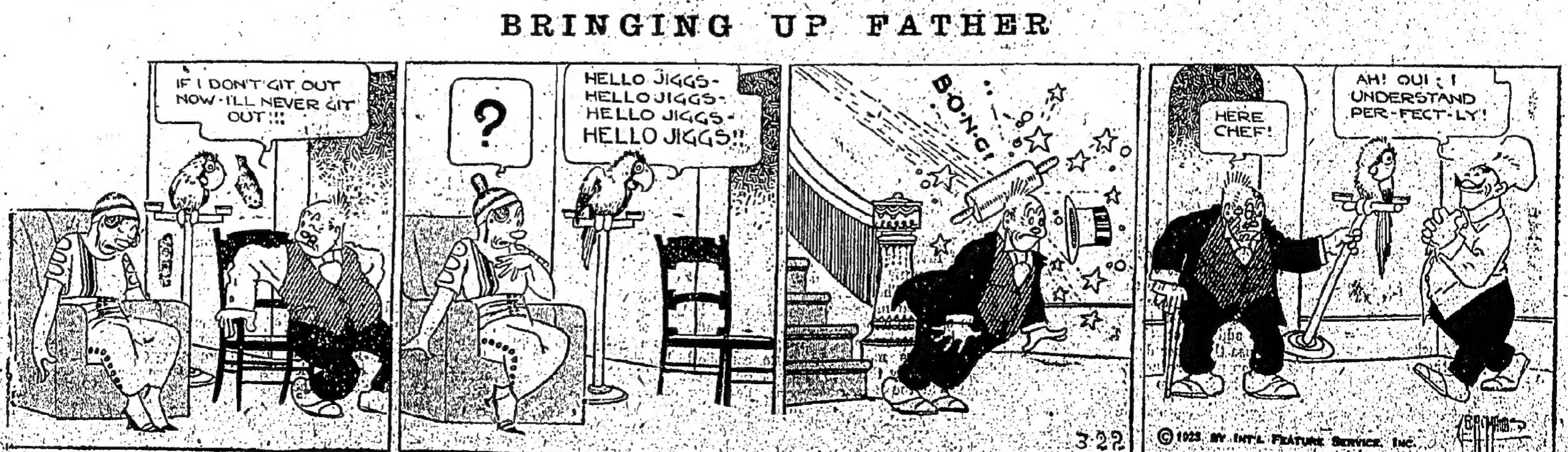
If not consult the

**CHINESE OPTICAL CO.**

67 Queen's Road Central.

The house recommended by many local doctors for its accuracy and cheapness.

**SEE US THEN, SEE.**









## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

## Banks

The Bank of Canton, Ltd.,  
Doe Vaux Road Central.

Wing On Bank Ltd.,  
8, Duddell Street.

The Chinese Merchants Bank, Ltd.,  
Alexandra Bldg., Chater Road.

## Building Contractors

Wing On & Co.  
Building Contractors.  
84, Duddell Street. Tel. Cen. 1597

## Coal Merchants

Satan Mining Admin. (c/o Dowell & Co.,  
Ltd.), Colliery & Steamship Owners.  
Fitzsimons Coal, Coke, Firebricks.

C. Kimura & Co.  
8, Connaught Road Central.

Swang Hang & Co., Coal Merchants  
45 Doe Vaux Rd. Cen. Tel. Cen. 2236

Kasari & Co., 5 Queen's Road Central.  
Merchants Coal Contractors and  
Shipping Agents—Phone Cen. 1643.

## Cotton Yarn Importers

Gocho Kabushiki Kaisha.  
Importers Cotton Yarn & Piece  
Goods; No. 7, Macartney Bank  
Building. Tel. Cen. 2724 and 2548

## Curn Dealers

Leck Hing, Chinese Curio & Silver Ware

## Dentist

Garry Fong, Dentist.  
100, Queen's Road, Queen's Road  
Central. Tel. Central No. 1265.

## Electrical Suppliers

San Hing Co., Electrical and  
Electronic Contractors and  
Electricians. 10 Pottinger St. Tel. Cen. 5550

## Engineers &amp; Shipbuilders

W. S. Bailey & Co. Ltd.,  
Engineers & Shipbuilders.  
8, Water & Repair  
Call Place "L."

## Glass Merchants

L. Lee & Co., Glass Merchants,  
Furniture, Mirror and Canton Marble  
Manufacturers, Electroplated Glass  
and Cruckery. Ware and Photo  
Supplies. 10 Queen's Road Central.  
Tel. Central No. 1919.

## Hotels

Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of  
Haiphong and Bankow Roads. Few  
minutes from ferry.

## Importers &amp; Exporters

Che Bros. & Co., Importers and  
Exporters and Commission Agents.  
Doe Vaux Road.

Swong San & Co., 55 Queen's Road  
Central. K. O. Chai (Manager),  
K. Wong King Hin (Asst.) Tel. Cen. 5159.

Sanada Trading Co.,  
Importers and Exporters,  
NKKO—Japanese fine art curios,  
52 Queen's Road Central. Tel. Cen. 1959

Han Hing Loong,  
57-59 Queen's Road Central.  
General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar  
Merchants, General Importers,  
Exporters of Chinese Produce.  
Tel. Central 551.

## Land &amp; Estate Agents

Fan Yick Che, Land & Estate Agents  
Tel. Central 911-1857.  
25, Queen's Road Central.

## Leather Goods

Nam Hing Suitcase Co.,  
Ret. makers of Leather Suitcases,  
Hand Bags, Purse, Belts, etc.  
Pottinger St., 208 Queen's Rd. C.  
and 28 Hillier St.

Go Hing, 224 Doe Vaux Road. Manu-  
facturers of Leather Suitcases Hand  
Bags, Trunks etc.

## Merchants

Asia Commercial & Development Co.—  
China Bank Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. 3509

Gibbs, J & Co., Alexandra Building.

## Millinery

Madame Lily, Alexandra Building.  
Latest models and creations from  
Paris in Frock and Millinery.  
"The Centre of Fashion."

## Miners

China Commercial Co., Ltd.  
Miners, Importers and Exporters  
44-46 Queen's Road C. Tel. Cen. 2824.

## Modistes

Madame Flint,  
51, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 899.  
(Latest Pulcin in 364)

## Optician

The Hongkong Optical Co. Phone 193.  
83, Queen's Road Central

M. Lazzarini, Optician.  
Tel. Cen. 2502. 11, Queen's Rd. Central

## Photographers

Max Oheune, Photographer.  
25, Ice House Street.  
7, Beaconfield Arcade (Branch).  
Developing & Printing undertaken.

## Printers

The "China Mail" General Printers,  
Publishers and Bookbinders.  
8, Wyndham Street. Tel. Cen. 22.

## Scales

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ctl.

## Ship Chandlers

Chung Fook, 78 Connaught Rd. Ctl.  
First floor. Tel. Central 628.  
Shipchandlers, Storekeepers and  
Comprodors.

Wang Koo & Co., Shipchandlers,  
Comprodors, Storekeepers & Coal  
Merchants, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94,  
No. 36 & 37, Connaught Road, Tel.  
Central No. 946.

## Shipowners

Man Wing S.S. Co., Ltd.,  
83, Bonham Strand West, Tel. Cen. 1719  
Regular Fortnightly Service  
Hongkong and Haiphong via Hobei  
s.s. "Haitan."

Thai Thuan S.S. Co., Ltd.,  
147 Wing Lok Street, East, Tel. Cen. 1  
s.s. "Duwent" s.s. "Boorbon"  
between Hongkong and Saigon.

## Shoemakers

Jun Kee, Dealer in Sewing Machines  
and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Maker,  
7 Pottinger Street

WONG SIU WOO—  
BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS FOR LADIES, GENTS  
& CHILDREN. BEST DESIGN, PRICES MODERATE.  
22, ROYAL CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

## Silk Stores

D. Chellaram—Royal Silk Store,  
26a Queen's Road Central, Satin  
Crepe de Chine, Georgette and  
Brecoide Silks

Pohoomall Bros., 30, Queen's Rd. C.

## Tailors

Hong Kong Tailoring Co.,  
Ladies and Gents Tailors,  
10, Duddell Street, New Materials  
of all descriptions. Tel. Central 1886.

Ab Young, Tailors, Drapers & Out-  
fitters, Hat & Clothing, Suits made  
to order. No. 74, Queen's Road  
Central. Tel. Central No. 2830.

Sing Cheong,  
Ladies and Gentlemen's Tailor,  
24, Wyndham Street, 2nd floor.

## Tobacco, Cigarettes

British American Tobacco Co.  
(China), Ltd. 15-18 Connaught Road.

## Typewriters, Etc.

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ctl.

## Wine &amp; Spirit Merchants

Kwan Tye, General Storekeeper,  
Wine & Spirit Merchant,  
No. 192, Queen's Road Central

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

Hydrangea, (Chin O.) from  
Swatow—Co's Wharf.

E. Sang, (J.M. & Co.) from Can-  
ton.—C32.

Hsinchang, (C.M.S.N. Co.) from  
Canton.—Off Stonecutters.

Haiyang, (Yuen Seng Fat) from  
Saigon.—Off Stonecutters.

Korea Maru, (T.K.K.) from San  
Francisco, Shanghai.—A4.

Shantung, (B. & S.) from Shang-  
hai, Swatow.—B12.

Chile, (J. Manners) from Shang-  
hai.—Kowloon Wharf.

Sanjin Maru, (M.B.K.) from  
Canton.—Off Stonecutters.

Sekow Maru, (O.S.K.) from  
Bangkok.—Off Stonecutters.

Samarang Maru, (Naayo V. K.)  
from Karatsu.—B24.

## DEPARTURES.

Shinshu Maru, (M.B.K.) for Hon-  
gong.—May 26.

Peking Maru, (O.S.K.) for Takao.  
—May 26.

Taisang, (J.M. & Co.) for Canton.  
—May 26.

Diomed, (B. & S.) for Yokohama,  
Shanghai.—May 26.

Tientsin, (B. & S.) for Ningpo.—  
May 26.

Drufar, (Yuen Seng Fat) for  
Bangkok.—26.

Taisema, (Yan Fat) for Fort  
Bayard.—May 26.

Hsinchang, (C.M.S.N.) for Tien-  
tsin, Shanghai.—May 26.

Hinsang, (J.M. & Co.) for Sanda-  
kan.—May 26.

Kaijo Maru, (O.S.K.) for Keelung,  
Swatow.—May 27.

Hanoi, (Lapicque) for Haiphong,  
Kwang Chow Wan.—May 27.

A jeweller's shop at 65 Main  
Street, close to the Shaukiwan  
police station, was entered by five  
men armed with revolvers, just be-  
fore 8 p.m. yesterday. They got  
away with loot to the value of  
\$775, comprising 50 gold rings, 6  
pairs of gold bangles, 17 pairs of  
gold earrings and 80 gold beads.

## KOWLOON TRANSPORT.

## NEW JITNEY SERVICE NEXT WEEK

Commencing on Thursday next,  
the Motor Cycle Exchange is to  
operate a jitney service. The first  
run will be from the Ferry through  
Salisbury, Nathan and Mody  
Roads, Cornwall Avenue or Hanoi,  
Carnarvan, Kimberley, Austin  
Roads, Cox's Path, King's Cross,  
Nathan Road and back through  
Austin Road.

Residents of Nathan House, Em-  
press Lodge, Humphreys Bld.,  
Pratt Bld., Knutsford Terrace,  
Armand Bld., Canton Villas,  
Aimal Villas, Windsor Lodge,  
Park Side, Cambay Bld., Saifee  
Terrace, and visitors to the K. C. C.  
and Blue Funnel Clubs will be able  
to get home or to their Clubs for  
20 cents.

If this line, with four motor cars  
running approximately every five  
minutes during the busy hours of  
the day, pays after a two weeks'  
trial with European drivers, the  
Motor Cycle Exchange intends to  
branch out all over Kowloon and  
will also arrange a service on the  
Hongkong side. An option on  
thirty cars has already been arrang-  
ed.

## BASEBALL

## THIS AFTERNOON'S MATCH.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon an  
exhibition baseball match will be  
played between teams represent-  
ing the Hongkong Baseball Club  
and the Club de Recreio. The  
latter institution has lately taken  
up "the ball game" and boasts  
quite a number of enthusiasts.  
They will be represented by—  
D. Alves, ss, R. d. Rocha, 2nd,  
D. Xavier, 1st, L. d. Rocha, p, G.  
Omar, d, E. da Sousa, rf, H.  
Burros, c, H. Pratt, cf, A.  
Remedios, 3rd, Reserves, B. Alves,  
J. Gomes, d, A. Botelho.

The Baseball Club's team will be  
selected from members on the  
ground.

A meeting has been arranged for  
5 p.m. on Monday at Messrs. J.  
M. d. Rocha's offices to make ar-  
rangements for the coming season.  
The following clubs will send re-  
presentatives:—The Hongkong  
Baseball Club, Japanese Baseball  
team, Japanese Young Men's  
Association, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha,  
Chidoria Club, South China  
Athletic and Club de Recreio.

## OBITUARY.

## MR. T. W. ROBERTSON.

News reached here yesterday of  
the death of Mr. T. W. Robert on,  
formerly superintendent engineer  
of the Hongkong and Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Co. and of the  
Star Ferry. His death took place  
in Victoria B. C.

The news came as a great shock  
to his many friends here as, when  
Mr. Robertson retired, in April  
1922, he was in the best of health.  
Mr. Robertson took a keen interest  
in Kowloon affairs and was held in  
high esteem by the engineers of the  
colony; at one time he was President  
of the Engineers' Institute. Much  
sympathy will be felt for his  
widow and children in their  
bereavement.

## POPULAR CONCERT.

## STAR'S SUNDAY FIXTURE.

Music lovers will have the chance  
at the Star Theatre on Sunday  
afternoon of listening to a sym-  
phony concert by the combined  
orchestras of the Star and Coronet  
Theatres. If there is sufficient  
public support to justify a complete  
orchestra being kept in Hongkong  
the management propose to hold  
Sunday afternoon concerts alter-  
nately at the Star Theatre and at  
the City Hall, or some other suit-  
able place in Hongkong.

The instrumental combination  
which is to play on Sunday consists  
of 20 players who have already  
proved themselves entirely capable  
of handling classical numbers. To-  
morrow's programme, by way of a  
change, will consist largely of  
numbers likely to hit the popular  
taste. Selections from "The Mik-  
ado" and "Mignon" are among  
the items to be given. A nominal  
charge of 50 cents for admission  
has been instituted chiefly in order  
to restrict the audience to genuine  
musical enthusiasts.

## HIMROD'S

## Asthma Cure

GIVES INSTANT RELIEF.  
Cures Cough, Asthma, Whooping Cough,  
Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Eczema, Skin  
Diseases, etc. etc. etc. etc. etc. etc. etc.  
FAMOUS FOR FIFTY YEARS.  
Prepared by Dr. H. M. Himrod, 100  
N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo. U.S.A.  
Beware of Imitations.

## THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

## REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICES.

## LONDON SERVICE

(Direct)  
"AUTOMEDON" 28th May London, Rotterdam and Hamburg  
"NELEUS" 4th June London, Hull, Rotterdam and Hamburg  
"EUMAEUS" 11th June London, Rotterdam and Hamburg  
"ADRASTUS" 18th June London, Rotterdam and Hamburg

## LIVERPOOL SERVICE

(Direct or via Continental Ports)  
"ELPHOR" 1st June M'Is, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow  
"PREMIUS" 20th June Genoa, M'Is, Liverpool & Glasgow  
"CYCLOPS" 4th July M'Is, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

## PACIFIC SERVICE

(via Kobe and Yokohama)  
"ACHILLES" 9th June Victoria, Seattle and  
"PHILOCTETES" 8th July Vancouver

## NEW YORK SERVICE

(via Suez or Panama)  
"CANEA" 5th June via Suez  
"KEEMUN" 25th June via Suez

## PASSENGER SERVICE

"TERESIAS" 1st June for Shanghai  
"TERESIAS" 25th June for Singapore & London  
"SARFEDON" 9th July for Shanghai  
"SARFEDON" 7th Aug. for Singapore, Marseilles & London  
For Freight and Passage Rates and all Information Apply to—  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
(John Swire & Sons Ltd.)  
AGENTS.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the  
time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close  
at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the  
previous day.

## INWARD MAILS.

From SATURDAY, MAY 26.

Japan and Shanghai Korea Maru  
Shanghai Soochow

SUNDAY, MAY 27.

U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai President Cleveland  
Straits (Letters and Papers) London 28th  
April Japan

MONDAY, MAY 28.

Shanghai Soiyang

TUESDAY, MAY 29.

Japan Alipora  
Straits Ramba Maru

THURSDAY, MAY 31.

LONDON Letters via Brindisi (1st May) Teresias

SATURDAY, JUNE 2.

EUROPE via Suez (Parcel only) London 25th April Devanba

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For SATURDAY, MAY 26.

Philippine Islands, Sandakan, AUSTRALIA—  
Lift and New Zealand via Thursday  
Island—due Thursday Island 9th June.  
Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Mauritius 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Port Bayard, Hobei and Haiphong

SUNDAY, MAY 27.

Manila, AUSTRALIA and New  
Zealand via Thursday Island—due  
Thursday Island 7th June. Registration  
5 p.m. Letters 6.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques,  
South Africa, India via  
Kodi and Bombay.

Shanghai, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar-  
seilles 25th June. Registration 1.45 p.m.  
Letters 1.30 p.m.

Straits and Egypt 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Shanghai and Balen 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Fangkok 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Swatow 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Haiphong 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Manila 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Shanghai 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Wuchow and Samshui 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 28.

Haiphong, Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius,  
L. Marques, South Africa, India  
via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar-  
seilles 25th June. Registration 1.45 p.m.  
Letters 1.30 p.m.

Straits and Egypt 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Shanghai and Balen 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Fangkok 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Swatow 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Haiphong 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Manila 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Shanghai 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Wuchow and Samshui 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 29.

Kalgan 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Chungking 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Alipora 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Haiphong 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Tientsin 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Lanchow 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Japan 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30.

Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Mar-  
ques, South Africa, India via  
Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar-  
seilles 25th June. Registration 1.45 p.m.  
Letters 1.30 p.m.

Straits and Egypt 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Shanghai and Balen 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Fangkok 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Swatow 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Haiphong 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Manila 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Shanghai 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Wuchow and Samshui 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, United States,  
Central & South America & EUROPE  
via VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver  
11.15 a.m. Parcel 1.15 p.m.  
Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. Embark of Canada

SUNDAY, JUNE 3.

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Haiphong 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5.

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Haiphong 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6.

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Haiphong 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7.

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Haiphong 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8.

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Haiphong 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9.

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Haiphong 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10.

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Haiphong 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 11.

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Haiphong 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12.

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Haiphong 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

W